

Rain, followed by clearing and colder tonight; Thursday, fair and somewhat colder.

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THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

REFERENDUM ON SCHOOLS

Chamber of Commerce Asks Members' Opinions on Important Question

Would Place Control of School Buildings With School Committee

The chamber of commerce today sent to all its members a referendum on the question of whether the charter revision committee shall include in the charter now under preparation a section or sections which shall place the entire supervision and control of public school buildings in the hands of the school committee.

This referendum, which is the ninth which has been sent out by the chamber since its organization, is one of the most interesting and timely that has yet come before the chamber membership for consideration.

The novel feature of the referendum is that it contemplates the erection of all school buildings or additions of four rooms or more by a building commission, composed of the chairman of the school committee and four citizens of the city. This commission must be approved by the municipal council and school committee sitting in joint session.

This body will actually erect the new building and will have exclusive

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MASTER OF GRANGE ON TRIAL AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—The committee on claims and grievances of the National Grange sat as a court today with William Bouck, master of the Washington state grange, on trial for acts alleged to be in violation of his obligations to the organization, and detrimental to its interests. The specifications of the complaint were not made public, but it was authoritatively stated that they had to do with political activity in grange circles.

Mr. Bouck, leader of the radical wing in the grange organization, was one of the principal figures in the farmer-labor party in the west during the recent campaign and was its candidate for congress from the second Washington district, being defeated.

The trial, according to a spokesman for the grange administration, did not represent a testing of the forces of conservatism and radicalism in the grange, although broadly these factions were alleged on either side of the controversy.

COMPENSATION FOR INJURIES

Trial was begun in the superior court today before Judge Elias Bishop and a jury, of the suit of Walter J. Gibson against Thomas J. Fitzgerald for recovery of compensation for injuries.

The plaintiff asserts in his declaration that Nov. 21, 1918, he fell down a stairway that was not properly protected in a building belonging to the defendant at 535 Middlesex st.

The ad damnum named in the writ is \$5000.

Western New York Snowbound

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Western New York was snowbound today, nearly two feet of snow having fallen during the night.

Local and interurban traffic was demoralized. Snow and sleet crippled wire communication.

Many coal bins were empty. Some trains were stalled during the night.

Hornell expected a carload of coal for distribution on doctor's prescriptions, but it was delayed by the blizzard.

Truck Falls From Harvard Bridge

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 17.—Slippery pavement and the high wind that accompanied the storm were factors in an accident in which a truck belonging to a bakery company fell from the Harvard bridge into the Charles river, today.

In swerving to avoid another car, the truck skidded, crashed through the railing and dropped 15 feet to the edge of the embankment on the Boston side.

The driver and helper escaped by jumping.

Lowell Thrift Club FIFTH YEAR

Anticipating an Increased Enrollment for the coming 50 weeks' Period, and profiting by past Experiences, we realize the advantage to Ourselves and the added convenience to the Public, if enlistment Period is extended.

Therefore, we announce that 1921 Books are now ready and Enrollment will begin TODAY.

So many have benefited in the past years, that we are assuming that all know the objects and the working process of the THRIFT CLUB and that bare announcement of opening is sufficient.

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25 cents, 50 cents, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00

MIDDLESEX TRUST COMPANY

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1920 Fifty Week Period ends with week of Nov. 22. The Distribution of \$250,000 to 1920 members will follow on December 15th.

WILSON SENDS MESSAGE

Hopes League's Labors Will Be of Immense Value to Whole Civilized World

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—President Wilson in a message sent today to Paul Hymans, president of the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva, extended his personal greetings to the assembly and expressed the "hope and belief that their labors will be of immense value to the whole civilized world."

BARS TROLLEY COMPANY FROM STOPPING SERVICE

WATERBURY, Conn., Nov. 17.—The public utilities commission today intervened in a disagreement between the Connecticut company and the city, over trolley cars, by ordering the company to refrain from suspending service. The company was to stop all its cars here tonight.

ONLY TWO LOCAL MILLS ON FULL TIME

All the Lowell cotton mills, with the exception of the Appleton company and the Boot mills, are on short time and, according to some of the officials, present conditions may prevail until the early part of the year. The Boot mill is operating full time, but with only about 50 per cent of its help, while the Appleton company manages to keep its full complement of help busy 48 hours a week.

The Massachusetts and Merrimack mills will suspend operations this evening until Monday morning. Some of the departments of the Tremont & Sunble mill shut down this evening, while the remainder of the plant will suspend operations tomorrow night until Monday morning. The Hamilton mill company will shut down Thursday and until Monday morning. The Lawrence hosiery is operating but five days a week and with a greatly reduced force.

AUTO ACCIDENT CASE GOES TO JURY

The case was given to the jury in the superior court this morning of Anthony R. Corey against Maurice Fishman for the recovery of the value of an automobile alleged to be destroyed in a collision of machines in Middlesex street, November 9, 1919.

The plaintiff's declaration asserted that the defendant turned his auto at right angles across the path that he was traveling and that as a consequence he was obliged to swerve the course of his own car sharply to the left and that it ran onto a sidewalk and into a building and was destroyed. The ad damnum in the writ was \$3000. Farley & Tierney were the attorneys of record for the plaintiff, Edward I. Taylor for the defendant.

JOHN J. MCPADDEN

For Commissioner WILL SPEAK TONIGHT
Cor. Fayette and Andover Sts. 7.30 p. m.
Cor. Agawam and Lawrence Sts. 8 p. m.
TOMORROW
U. S. Cartridge Co. 12.30 p. m.

IS NOT SANE, SAYS DOCTOR

Superintendent of Worcester Hospital Declares Miss Puffer is Incurably Unbalanced

Attorney Lewis Vehemently Asserts Ayer Woman Was Kidnapped From Concord

That Miss Mabel Emmeline Puffer is suffering from a form of mental disease that is incurable and progressive was declared by Dr. B. Henry Mason, superintendent of the Worcester State hospital, on the witness stand in the superior court today. Dr. Mason was a witness in a suit to recover money alleged to have been paid to Arthur Garfield Hazzard in connection with a trip of the couple to Concord, N. H., to be married in June, 1919. Dr. Mason classified Miss Puffer's disease as paranoiac dementia praecox. He asserted that he did not believe her condition had been greatly contributed to by her experience with Hazzard. He said that her disturbed mental processes centre around a "delusional" love named McKee, whom she believes "God has ordained she should marry."

Atty. William H. Lewis, during the course of his cross-examination of Dr. Mason, vehemently asserted that Miss Puffer had been kidnapped and dragged back to Ayer from Concord by persons who had no extradition papers.

Had No Record

William Hazzard, a brother of Arthur Garfield Hazzard, was the first witness called to the stand. He was examined by Judge John H. Maloney, attorney for the plaintiff. He testified that he had no written record of any money received from his brother, Arthur. He testified that he had paid Cornelius J. O'Neill, attorney, \$250 of his own money as a retainer. He told of obtaining \$300 from Court Clerk Parsons that had been deposited as bail for Arthur Hazzard. He said Mr. O'Neill was a member of a club of which he was steward, and that he recommended the lawyer to his brother as counsel.

He said he had only received \$500 from his brother and that he had paid \$150 to John H. Hazzard, who became business manager for Arthur Hazzard. He said his brother told him the money was a present from Miss Puffer. Before that he did not know his brother had any money. He did not say, witness asserted, how much money he had received from Miss Puffer.

The witness testified that he had seen his brother pay W. H. Lewis \$2000 and Cornelius J. O'Neill \$500. Dr. B. Henry Mason, examined by Judge Maloney, testified that he is in charge of the Worcester State hospital, with 2000 patients, and that he had much experience with cases of insanity.

He said he had known Miss Puffer since she was committed to the hospital April 16, 1920. He personally examined the patient shortly after she entered the hospital and he had observed her behavior in court.

The Doctor's Opinion

He expressed the opinion that Miss Puffer is insane. She is suffering, he said, from a paranoiac form of dementia praecox. He described this as a chronic progressive disease. She had been afflicted, witness said, he believed for a number of years—possibly 10 or 20.

Witness said that the progress of the disease was usually very good. He said Miss Puffer showed no evidence of memory defects. There were, however, he said, defects in the field of reason and judgment and that she had emotional disturbances.

The doctor said Miss Puffer was disorderly in behavior in the hospital, that she suffered from hallucinations and that she was careless of her personal appearance.

He said that Miss Puffer had refused to take food at times during her stay in the hospital because she believed McKee had ordered her not to.

The doctor said Miss Puffer had fixed delusions regarding McKee and that she aimed other patients by imagining they were McKee.

From the records of the hospital the doctor read details of Miss Puffer's conduct.

It was said in a statement filed in the records that she had desired to marry a man when quite young and that she had been prevented from doing so by her parents. Later, according to the statement, when about 30 years old, she desired to marry a man who did not encourage her.

History of the Case

The history of the case showed that she found the name of McKee in the directory, and that she had frequently thought that she had seen him in the hospital. She had recognized McKee in a nurse named Miss Stearns. She had at times annoyed other patients by pulling them out of bed and kneeling at bedside and insisting they were McKee. McKee, it was stated she believed, usually spoke to her in a spiritual voice.

Not Unusual

The doctor testified that it is not unusual for dementia praecox patients to retain their memories unimpaired. To a hypothetical question involving the circumstances of Miss Puffer's visit to Concord with Hazzard, the doctor said her action was not that of a normal person.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lewis, witness denied that doctors at the hospital had disagreed as to the kind of insanity from which Miss Puffer is suffering. He said there are three principal kinds of dementia praecox.

"Did Dr. Gilliam say Miss Puffer was in the class of the constitutionally psychopathically inferior?" asked Mr. Lewis.

"I do not know."

The doctor admitted there were a large number of constitutionally psychopathically inferior persons outside of insane hospitals, although the condition is classified as a mental disease.

"Do you consider that Miss Puffer's

Production Cut 50 Per Cent.

British Oppose Irish Hearings.

Spanish Steamer Calls For Help. Threat to Bar W. U. Cables.

CURTAILMENT OF PRODUCTION

Output in New England Textile Plants Less Than One-half That of Year Ago

Some Mills Closed—Others on Half Time—Few Operating on Full Time

Lawrence Hosiery Here Only Big Mill in Section Where There Has Been Wage Cut

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Curtailment of production which began some months ago in New England textile industries employing 300,000 operatives has now reached a point where the total output is less than one-half that of one year ago, according to estimates made from a canvass today of the great mill centers. In some instances the curtailment runs as high as 80 per cent. A few mills have shut down entirely. The majority have adopted a working schedule of three or four days a week. Mills that continue in operation on full time with full crews, are exceptional.

Cut at Lawrence Hosiery

Thus far only isolated announcements have appeared and those have been for the most part in small mills where operatives have been presented the choice of a 10 per cent wage cut or a shutdown, the manufacturers contending that they had found themselves unable to continue business under the former wage schedule. In only one of working mills now operating, that the big textile mills now operating, that

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condition is due to disappointment of her hope to get married?" asked Mr. Lewis.

"I don't know."

"Wouldn't her having been kidnapped, taken away from her lover and confined in institutions have brought about her present condition?" asked the attorney.

"It might have contributed."

The doctor admitted that in the case of a normal woman, the experiences through which Miss Puffer had passed might have been a contributory cause of insanity.

"Does Miss Puffer know the difference between a real man and a 'spook' man?" asked Mr. Lewis.

"Normally she does."

A Disease of Youth

The doctor said that dementia praecox is a disease of youth, but that it shows itself between the ages of 10 and 50. It usually begins much earlier than 40.

The witness said that all of Miss Puffer's delusions are grand and Mr. McKee. Her delusions of grandeur are not well formed; she is very optimistic, she thinks of going to ultimately and the man "God has ordained she should marry" and everything is going to be beautiful, the witness asserted.

He said the doctor said, no evidence of feeble-mindedness in Miss Puffer's case, nor was she abnormally egotistic.

The witness said there were doctors, lawyers and others who were paranoiacs and were yet walking around the streets. He said they were legally sane, but mentally insane.

The doctor said Miss Puffer apparently knew what she was doing when she went to Concord with Hazzard, and that she knew what she went there for. He said she knew what she was doing when she applied for a marriage license, and that she understood what was happening when Hazzard gave his name and that of his father and mother to the clerk.

He said that in dementia praecox cases there were sometimes lucid intervals, and that patients suffering from the disease were sometimes permitted to leave the hospital and go to their homes. They never fully recover.

The doctor said that the statement that there had been three suicides in Miss Puffer's family and not influenced him in forming an opinion of the case.

He admitted that the statement of George L. Wilson, Miss Puffer's guardian, regarding her condition may have slightly influenced his opinion.

He said that he learned of Miss Puffer's belief in Charles McKee first when he questioned her about the reason for her disorderly conduct. He said the patient asserted she had seen Mr. McKee in many persons and that he had appeared to her as a man who was white, black and blue, and once, at night, red.

Mr. Maloney objected to Mr. Lewis referring to Miss Puffer's having been "kidnapped" from Concord. Mr. Lewis insisted she had been "kidnapped."

That persons had gone to Concord without extradition papers and dragged her back to Ayer.

The doctor asserted that he believed Miss Puffer's condition would have been the same even if she had married in Concord.

BRITISH EMBASSY OPPOSES PLAN

Declines Invitation to be Represented at Investigation in U. S.

Witnesses Direct From Ireland First to be Heard at Hearing

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The British embassy today notified the committee of 100 investigating conditions in Ireland, that it did not approve of the purposes to be served or the methods to be followed in the committee's hearings to begin here tomorrow, and that therefore it could not accept the committee's invitation to be represented.

The embassy's reply, addressed to Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of The Nation, who appointed the committee, declared the only outcome of the inquiry would be the spread of propaganda and that there was nothing in the composition of the committee itself to remove from it the idea that it was not impartial or prejudiced in advance.

Witnesses direct from Ireland will be

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New Smyrna, Fla., was established in 1765 as a Greek and Minorcan colony and was named from Smyrna, Asia.

The Bowery theatre, built in 1826, was the first playhouse in New York to be lighted by gas.

Voters!

FRED G. ROLFE is the man you want on the School Board. He was born in Lowell 28 years ago, graduated from the Butler Grammar School and Lowell High School and is now MECHANICAL ENGINEER at the Lowell Bleachery. His services to the city should be valuable.

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Counselor at Law

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MAY REVOKE W. U. PERMITS

State Dept. Threatens to Withdraw Permits for Landing Cables in U. S.

Demands Company Accord U. S. Same Privileges it Accords All Nations

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(By Associated Press)—A veiled threat that the permits granted for the landing of Western Union cables in the United States will be revoked unless the company continues to accord the American government the same privileges that it accords the British and other governments in handling cable messages, is contained in a formal statement issued today by the state department.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION

No Group Going to "Deliver American Recognition," Says State Dept.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—No corporation, no group of corporations and no group of individuals is going to "deliver American recognition to Mexico," it was stated authoritatively today at the state department.

It was stated that as a preliminary to recognition, the American government did not insist upon the abrogation of article 27 of the Mexican constitution provided the operation of the article did not infringe upon the rights of Americans in Mexico.

Officials added, however, that if the operation of the laws enacted under article 27 were confiscatory or retroactive, the United States could not accord recognition. The United States, it was declared, is actuated solely by a desire to protect all valid interests of Americans in Mexico.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Exchanges, \$566,137,272; balances, \$37,356,617.

Spanish Steamer Calls for Help

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The Spanish steamer Yute, Dunkirk from Baltimore, sent out a wireless call for help today when 240 miles east, southeast of Cape May, N. J. The Spanish steamer Yute sailed from Baltimore for Dunkirk no Nov. 14. She carried 5000 tons of soft coal and a crew of 32 men.

DON'T MISS THE FUN AT THE Y.M.C.I. CARNIVAL

FREE DANCING—BRODERICK'S ORCH.—FREE ENTERTAINMENT

Dolls—Candy—Cigars—Pool—Bowling—Games

BIG MAMMOTH VAUDEVILLE ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT

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ASSOCIATE HALL—THURSDAY EVENING

Concert 8 to 9—Campbell's Orchestra

ATTACKED SEN. HARDING

Head of Peruvian Delegation
in Assembly of League
Dismissed

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 16.—The Peruvian foreign office has by cable dismissed Dr. Mariano Cornejo, head of the Peruvian delegation in the assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva.

The dismissal is attributed to the declarations which Dr. Cornejo made in the Paris newspaper "l'Eclair" regarding the form the League of Nations should take and the political purpose of the United States in that connection which declarations are characterized in quarters critical of the minister as "imprudent."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—State-ments criticizing the attitude of President-elect Harding toward the League of Nations were said in an official report received here to have been responsible for the dismissal of Dr. Mariano Cornejo, head of the Peruvian delegation to the League of

Nations assembly, by his government.

Dr. Cornejo, in an interview printed by the Paris "l'Eclair" and cabled to this country several days ago, declared that the United States should join the League of Nations. In this connection, according to the official report of his dismissal, he also took occasion to attack the position taken by Senator Harding on the League of Nations issue during the presidential campaign.

ATTELL READY WHEN WANTED

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Abe Attell, ex-pugilist, mentioned in connection with investigation of "fixing" of the 1919 World Series, voluntarily appeared yesterday at the office of acting District Attorney Tamm and said he was available at any time he was wanted by the authorities. He has been in Montreal. "I certainly will not be the goat," he said, "but there is a case pending in Chicago with lots of indictments against different parties, and I don't want to talk while that matter is still unsettled."

FOR DIRECT CABLE TO GERMANY

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The Western Union Telegraph company yesterday announced completion of arrange-

ments with the German telegraph administration for handling cable traffic between Germany and the United States. Plans are under way for laying a direct cable between the United States and Germany.

Plans for the new cable to Germany aim to "restore in part the facilities enjoyed" before the European war, Newcom Carlton, president of the Western Union, explained.

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE BUILDING FUND

The second report of the committee in charge of the greater Holy Cross building fund campaign in this city, made last night at a meeting in the Washington club, shows that \$447 has already been secured toward Lowell's quota of \$10,000. The amount entered on the report last evening was \$372 in addition to the \$5075 previously acknowledged. The list as given out by the chairman of the local committee this morning is as follows:

Arthur Eno	\$50.00
James E. Donnelly	\$50.00
Henry Donohoe	\$50.00
Joseph J. Donohoe	\$50.00
Andrew P. Roach	\$50.00
Frank P. McElilly	\$50.00
Alfred E. Hare	\$50.00
T. C. Lee Co.	\$50.00
Dr. John P. Donohoe	\$50.00
Francis Gallagher	\$50.00
Dr. Emma Slaughter	\$50.00
John J. Brady	\$50.00
David H. Sullivan	\$50.00
Dr. and Mrs. Fred P. Murphy	\$50.00
Dr. Richard J. McCluskey	\$50.00
Charles E. McCarthy	\$50.00
Michael McCarthy	\$50.00
Charles O'Neill	\$50.00
Dennis J. Cooney	\$50.00
Mary Donohoe	\$50.00
Nora D. Cotten	\$50.00
Helen G. Doyle	\$50.00
Dr. Joseph W. Jantzen	\$50.00
Henry Devine	\$50.00
Patrick Keyes	\$50.00
Patrick Cogger	\$50.00
Patrick O'Hearn	\$50.00
Thomas B. O'Leary	\$50.00
Total	\$4,372.00
Previously reported	\$5,075.00
Total to date	\$9,447.00

NEWS OF THE DAY IN POLICE COURT

On Monday Joseph Breton and Samuel Charrette took a friend's automobile to learn to drive, drove it out Anderson street and abandoned it. Later they were arrested for drunkenness and in court this morning were committed to jail, being unable to pay \$10 fines. The auto was abandoned in the morning and the police arrested the defendants as they were returning to the city. Joseph Gregoire of Dancut explained in court that he gave defendants permission to practice operation of the car in his yard, and that they took it in his absence.

Louise Costa pleaded guilty to drunkenness, but her case was continued under \$200 until tomorrow. The police will investigate an allegation that stolen goods were found in defendant's house.

Susan E. and Augustus Waldron, charged with drunkenness, were put over until tomorrow. They were arrested in their home yesterday afternoon, where the police also found about 50 empty "jakey" bottles.

Aleck Ravin who previously pleaded guilty to attempted larceny from the Union market by crasing figures on a merchandise check, was granted a continuance to November 24.

GIRL SWIMMERS WARNED

Must Wear Suits That Come Higher About Neck and Must Be Cut to Allow for Shrinkage

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17.—Girl swimmers who compete in A. A. U. contests in the future, must wear swimming suits that come higher about the neck and must be cut with a due allowance for shrinkage, under a rule adopted last night at the final session of the annual convention of the union here.

Judge Bartow S. Weeks, chairman of the legislative committee, described the low cut and tight-fitting suits worn by American girls in the Olympic games and said the girls had been criticized by the Europeans.

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Every fibre pure silk, extra heavy quality, in crepe weaves, some cut silks, a few heavy silk broadcloths, in fine and broad stripes, Roman effects and neat cluster stripes in blue, lavender, brown, green, pink and black on white grounds, suitable for women's dresses, men's shirts and tailored waists. Regular price \$3.98. Thursday A. M. Only, Yard **\$1.98**

CHIFFON TAFFETA

Three pieces only at this price, light silver grey, Quaker gray and peach color, 1 piece each, all pure silk, suitable for party dresses, linings and petticoats. Regular price \$2.98. Thursday A. M. Only, Yard **\$1.00**

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27 different patterns and combinations to choose from, including black and white, in stripes and plaids. Regular price \$1.49. Thursday A. M. Only, Yard **98c**

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44 inches wide, sponged and shrunk, all pure wool, in light and dark, navy, brown and black. Regular price \$2.49. Thursday A. M. Only, Yard **\$1.98**

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Clean up of desirable velvet hats, all trimmed, ready to wear, all colors and black, many turbans, banded sailors and small shapes. Regular prices \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$5. Thursday A. M. Only **\$1.50**

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Seamed back, double soles and heels, black and cordovan. Regular price \$2.00. Thursday A. M. Only, Pair **\$1.65**

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Swiss ribbed silk hosiery, full and winter weight, low neck, sleeveless, knee and ankle length. Regular price \$2.50 and \$3.00. Thursday A. M. Only **\$2.00**

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For Thursday A. M. Only

25c Card Fancy Buttons..... 5c
10c Card Pearl Buttons..... 3 for 25c
50c Sanitary Belts 39c
39c Box Stationery 25c
5c Paper Hair Pins..... 3 for 10c
5c Card Defender Safety Pins, 3 for 10c

TOILET GOODS SPECIALS

15c Pkg. Amani Shampoo..... 10c
25c Box Tri-a-nu Powdered Soap... 10c
50c Bottle Glyro Lotion, Benzoin, Glycerine and Rose Water Preparation 29c
39c Hand Scrubs, hardwood backs, 25c
\$1.19 Hair Brushes, rosewood backs, 98c

LACE AND ORGANDY RUFFLINGS and COLLARS

Regular prices 50c and \$1. Thursday A. M. Only, Each **25c**

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WALL PAPER

29c and 30c Chamber Papers. Thursday A. M. Only..... **22c**

Champion Trotting Colt Sold for \$50,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—W. E. D. Stokes has sold Peter Volo, world's champion trotting colt, to Walnut Hill Farm for breeding purposes, it was learned today. The price was said to have been about \$50,000. Peter Volo was a champion yearling, set brilliant marks as a two and three-year-old and, as a four-year-old, made the world's record of 2.02.

Promoter Cochran Sails for England

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Charles B. Cochran, English theatrical manager and co-promoter with Tex Rickard and William A. Brady for the forthcoming Dempsey-Carpentier boxing bout, was a passenger today on the steamship Adriatic, sailing for England. He said he had hoped to stage the big fight in England.

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VERDICT IN FAVOR OF MRS. WILDE

A jury in the superior court yesterday afternoon reported a verdict in favor of Mrs. Susanah Wilde of Lowell, in her suit to have the will of her mother, Mrs. Mary England, set aside on the ground that undue influence was used in connection with its making. Mrs. Wilde charged that her brother, Smith Braxendall, of Lynchburg, Va., had unduly influenced her to leave all of her estate to him with the exception of \$1000 that went to Mrs. Wilde.

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JEWELRY

Cuff Links, pearl. Regular price 50c pair. Special 25c Pair

Lingerie Clasps, sterling silver. Regular price 75c pair. Special 50c Pair

Pearl Earrings, solid gold mountings. Regular price \$2.00 pair. Special \$1.39 Pair

Earrings. Regular prices 50c and 65c pair. Special 35c Pair

Bracelets, gold filled. Regular price \$2.00. Special \$1.49

Dress Shirt Sets, pearl. Regular price \$1.00. Special 50c

Bead Necklaces. Regular prices \$2.00 to \$3.00. Special \$1.00

Bead Necklaces, pearl. Regular prices \$3.00 to \$3.50. Special \$1.75

Bead Metal Girdles, 2 only. Regular price \$16. Special \$13.00

Bead Necklaces. Regular prices \$15 to \$40. Special \$2.00 discount on every necklace.

Street Floor

Hosiery and Underwear

Women's Black Merino Hose, sizes 9 and 9½. Regular 40c value. Special 30c Pair

Women's Burson Hose, first quality, in black only. Regular 50c value. Special 40c Pair

Women's Full Fashioned Black Silk Hose, odd lots. Regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 value. Special \$1.75 Pair

Girls' Pileed Lined Union Suits. Regular \$1.00 value. Special 75c Pair

Boys' Pileed Shirts and Drawers, grey. Regular \$1 value. Special 75c Each

Women's Medium Weight Tights, knee and ankle length. Regular \$1.00 value. Special 85c Each

Street Floor

IVORY PYRALIN

Ivory Pyralin Cream Jars. Regular price \$1.00. Special 85c

Ivory Pyralin Cream Jars. Regular price 80c. Special 69c

Ivory Pyralin Cream Jars, Du Barry pattern. Regular price 75c. Special 55c

Ivory Pyralin Soap Boxes. Regular price 75c. Special 59c

Ivory Pyralin Soap Boxes. Regular price \$1.00. Special 79c

Ivory Pyralin Soap Boxes. Regular price 80c. Special 69c

Ivory Pyralin Button Hooks. Regular price 35c. Special 15c

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CORSETS

Deering Corsets, elastic top, pink broche. Regular price \$4.00. Special \$3.00

Thomson Corsets, medium and low top, pink and white confil. Regular prices \$4 and \$5. Special \$3.00 and \$3.50

Warner Corsets, two styles, medium and low top. Regular price \$4.00. Special \$3.00

Street Floor

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Darning Silk, all colors. Reg. 10c card. Special 5c Card

Lingerie Tape, white. 8-yard pieces. Reg. 15c piece. Special 8c, 2 for 15c

Warren's Lingerie Tape, pink, blue, white. Reg. 15c piece. Special 10c Piece

English Twill Tape, 10-yd. piece, ¼-½ in. wide. Reg. 25c piece. Special 12½c Piece

English Twill Tape, 10 yd. pieces, ¾-1 in. wide. Reg. 30c-35c. Special 18c Piece

Dress Belting, black and white, all widths. Reg. 20c yd. Special 10c yd.

Dress Belting, black and white, all widths. Reg. 25c yd. Special 15c yd.

Ging Sockel Fasteners, black and white. Reg. 15c card. Special 10c Card

Street Floor

THURSDAY SPECIALS

8.30 A. M. to 12 Noon

Infants' Coats, Sweaters, Caps

Children's Coats of corduroy, in navy, black, rose, copen and brown, lined and interlined, empire or straight style, sizes 2-4-6 years. Regular \$8.98 value. Special \$5.98 each

Sweaters, in rose and cardinal color, sizes 2-4-6 years. Regular \$3.40 value. Special \$2.25 each

Caps—Children's Knitted Caps, in white with pink and white with blue, sizes 1 and 2 years. Regular \$1.00 value. Special 88c

Third Floor—Take Elevator

Undermuslins and Flannelette Wear

Flannelette Gowns, pink and blue stripe, also white, with feather stitching of blue and pink. Regular price \$2.08. Special \$1.98

Envelope Chemise, pink batiste, strap and regulation shoulder, lace trimmed. Regular price \$1.08. Special \$1.19

Bloomers of white and flesh color, Windsor crepe, reinforced and made full. Regular price \$1.50. Special \$1.00

Flannelette Under Petticoats, white, blue and pink stripes. Regular price \$1.50. Special 88c

Third Floor—Take Elevator

KNITTED SCARFS

Knitted Wool Scarfs, 2 yards long with belt, in turquoise and white, yellow and black, and tan and brown, white and black, white and turquoise. Regular price \$7.50. Special \$5.00

Crush Wool Scarfs, taupe with colored borders. Regular price \$6.75. Special \$4.50

Karamé Scarfs, in black, 2 yards long. Regular price \$6.98. Special \$4.50

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\$30.00 and \$40.00 SERGE COATS, in navy and black. Reduced to \$12.50

\$18.98 SILK POPLIN DRESSES, 3 only. Reduced to \$7.50

\$30.00 BLACK SERGE SUIT, 1 only, size 36. Reduced to \$12.50

Cloak and Suit Dept.

Second Floor

WAISTS

\$10.98 CREPE DE CHINE and GEORGETTE WAISTS, in flesh and white. Reduced to \$5.00

\$8.98 GEORGETTE WAISTS, in colors. Reduced to \$2.98

Waist Department

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MEN'S WEAR — Street Floor

Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts \$1.50

Men's Outing Flannel Pajamas \$2.50

Men's Carter's Heavy Union Suits \$2.00

Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers \$1.00

Men's Heavy Merino Union Suits \$1.50

Men's Heavy Lined Mittens 79c

Men's Heavy Lined Gloves 79c

Men's Heavy Jersey Fleece Lined Gloves 35c

Men's Heavy Wool Hose, white and gray 59c

Men's Negligee Shirts \$1.00

Men's Silk Mufflers \$1.00

SHOE SECTION

WOMEN'S BLACK KID ONE-STRAP SLIPPERS for house wear, sizes 3 to 7. Former price \$2.25. Special, Pair \$1.49

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS with leather or soft bottoms, in a variety of styles and colors, all sizes in lot. Regular price \$1.75. Special, Pair \$1.39

WOMEN'S HIGH CUT SHOES in black or tan leathers, with high or low heels, all sizes in lot, 2½ to 8. Regular price \$5. Special, Pair \$2.98

MISSIES' HIGH CUT SHOES in black or tan leathers, medium or wide toe, all sizes, 1½ to 2. Regular price \$3.00. Special, Pair \$2.49

BOYS' SCOUT SHOES, made with good outer soles, all sizes, 10 to 13½ and 1 to 5½. Regular price \$2.50. Special, Pair \$1.98

MEN'S and WOMEN'S FELT SOLE SLIPPERS, all sizes. Special, Pair 79c

Ready-to-Wear Section

Flannel Night Gowns, white or light color stripes. With or without collars. \$2.00 value, at \$1.59

Black Bloomers, made of good wearing saten. Cut full sizes for misses and women. \$1.00 value, at 69c

Waists of fine white voile and lawn trimmed with lace and hand embroidery. Some with colored collars. Also some of striped percale. \$2.00 value, at 98c

Envelope Chemise of fine white mainsook. Lace trimmed. \$2.00 value, at \$1.39

Men's Furnishing Section

Shirts and Drawers of heavy jersey fleece, in eora and silver. Men's sizes, \$1.25 value, at 79c Each

Men's Union Suits, fleece lined for winter wear. \$2.50 value, at \$1.79 Ea.

Shirts and Drawers of natural gray wool. Full line of sizes. \$2.00 value, at \$1.19

Overalls for men, union made, of heavy blue Otis check. \$2.00 value, at \$1.19

Men's Merino Hose, in black, oxford, brown and blue. 50c value, at 29c

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DRY GOODS SECTION

Unbleached Cotton, a yard wide, long remnants. Good weight. 20c value, at 12½c

Linen Finish Cotton, a yard wide. Firm, heavy grade. 29c value, at 19c

Bleached Sheets for full size beds. Made of good seamless sheeting. \$2.50 value, at \$1.39

Pajama Mainsook, small or large check designs, all white. Remnants. 39c value, at 25c

36 in. Long Cloth, soft and fine. White only. 39c value, 25c; 10 yd. Pieces \$2.25

Turkish Towels, hand size, all white. 25c value, at 15c

Romper Cloth, plain colors and stripes, 32 in. wide, large remnants. 45c value, at 29c

Yard Wide Mainsook, very fine quality, slightly imperfect in bleach. 29c value, at 19c

Unbleached Domet, heavy and warm. Mill remnants. 25c value, at 15c

Linen Finish Toweling, good absorbent quality. Remnants. 29c value, at 19c

Bleached Turkish Towels, extra large. Woven from soft thread, with good dry qualities. 60c value, at 39c

Huck Towels, with fancy red borders. Medium size. 25c value, at 12½c

Cotton Dress Goods, large plaid patterns. Nice for school dresses. 39c value, at 19c

Yard Wide Outing Flannel, in light colored stripes. Also a heavy twilled grade unbleached. 39c value, at 25c

Dress Gingham, in fashionable plaids. Fine weave. 35c value, at 22c

Fine Count Percale, in dark colors. Suitable for aprons. 30 in. wide, remnants. 20c value, at 15c

Cretone for comforter covering. Pretty colors, large or small designs. 36 in. wide. 39c value, at 25c

White Table Oil Cloth, 45 in. wide. First quality. 59c value, at 33c

Women's Union Suits, of fine fleeced jersey. High or low necks. Short and long sleeves. Regular and extra large sizes. \$2.00 value, at \$1.39

Vests and Pants, high or low neck, short or long sleeves, ankle length drawers. \$1.50 value, at \$1.10

Union Suits, in children's and misses' sizes, 2 to 16. \$1.50 value, at \$1.19

Children's Hose, heavy rib, black only. 30c value, at 25c

Vests and Pants for children. Fleece lined jersey. Sizes 2 to 16. 70c value, at 49c

Women's Hose, fleece lined. Very warm. 35c value, at 20c

200 Pairs Wool Finish Blankets, size 64x76. White, and gray, with borders. \$4.50 value, at \$2.98 Pair

KITCHEN FURNISHING SECTION

PERFECTION OIL HEATERS—No. 525—Black Japanned drum, black Japanned trimmings, steel fount. Regular price \$7.50. Special \$6.49

FLOOR BROOMS—Made of good grade corn stock, 4 rows of stitchings, bamboo handle. Regular price 75c. Special, Each 69c

HAMMER LAUNDRY SOAP—Large size cake. Regular price 7c. Special, Cake 5c

BRITT'S POWDERED AMMONIA—Regular price 15c pkg. Special, Pkg. 10c

GREY ENAMELED TEA KETTLES—Elong ware, No. 8 size. Regular price \$1.69. Special, Each \$1.49

GREY ENAMELED DISH PANS—17-quart size. Regular price \$1.39. Special 98c

GRANDMA POWDERED SOAP—Large size package. Regular price 23c. Special, Pkg. 19c

Dry Goods Section

Comforters for large beds. Hygienic white cotton, covered with heavy silkoline, light or dark. \$5.00 value, at \$3.59

Wool Blankets, all white. Size 70x80. Warm but not heavy. \$11.00 value, at \$8.59 Pair

Crochet Bed Spreads, with cut corners and embroidered edges. Full size. \$4.00 value, at \$2.98

Tea and Coffee Section

1 Lb. A. G. P. 39c Coffee, ½ Lb. 55c Oolong Tea

60c

45c Formosa Oolong 35c

Lipton's Cocoa, 25c

Hat and Cap Section

Boys' Winter Caps, made from heavy coatings, dark colors. Also blue serge. \$1.00 value, at 59c

FOR AID OF IRELAND

Creation in U. S. of National-wide Organization Urged by Pres. De Valera

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17—Creation in the United States of a national-wide organization for aid to Ireland was urged yesterday by Eamonn de Valera in an address before a conference of Irish sympathizers. He declared it was necessary for

friends of Irish Freedom to create a new organization in this country and that the organization would be "worse than useless" unless it were made broad enough "to embrace every sympathizer with Ireland's rights."

His proposal was that the state be the main unit of organization, with state control as independent as the

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necessity for concerted action throughout the entire nation will permit."

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JAPANESE POPULATION
199,269 in Hawaii—70,196 in California—17,114 in State of Washington.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17—The Japanese population of Hawaii was announced yesterday by the census bureau as 199,269 out of a total population of 255,512. Japanese constitute 12.7 per cent of the population of the island.

The increase of Japanese on the island during the past decade was 29,684, or 37.1 per cent, against a percentage gain of 30.4 per cent from 1890 to 1910. The census bureau's figures showed that during the past three decades,

the Japanese population of the island had increased more rapidly than the number of white inhabitants. In 1900, 32.7 per cent of the island's population was Japanese, in 1910 the percentage was 31.5, and this year it is 32.7 per cent.

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Japanese population of California was announced yesterday by the census bureau as 70,196, an increase of 23,810 or 59.7 per cent compared with 1910, that of Washington state as 17,114, an increase of 4155 or 32.4 per cent, and that of Oregon as 4022, an increase of 64 or 17.7 per cent.

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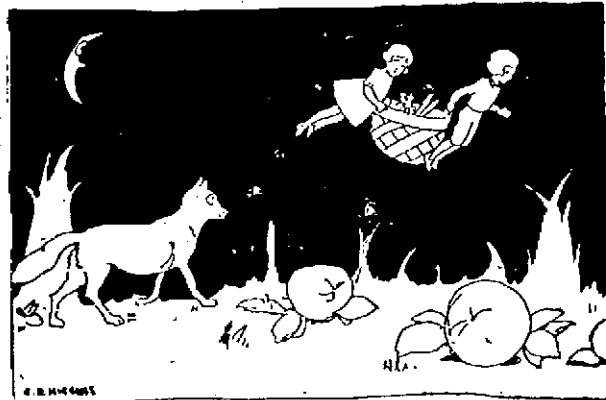
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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

THE TWINS TO THE RESCUE

When Fleet Fox jumped out of the manacrow's clothes, that he had been masquerading in at his own party, and jumped right into the midst of his guests, there was a frightened scurrying and sidled in every direction. Fleet Fox dropped his banner on which were the words "I'm Mr. Elephant" for he wasn't sure that Fleet would be fooled by the information on his bill. Anyway he wasn't going to take a chance and he streaked under the



IN JUST A COUPLE OF WINKS, THAT CORN FIELD WAS EMPTY OF EVERY SINGLE THING BUT CORN SHOCKS, PUMPKINS, MOON-BEAMS AND FLEET FOX

corn shock nearest him. Peety Porcupine and Harry Hedgehog, who were pretending to be pincushion and chestnut bare, respectfully, I mean respectively, sat still. They knew that they were safe, for Fleet had learned his lesson once before and now felt his nose tenderly every time he looked in their direction. Little Cottontail, who really should have made himself scarce, didn't budge a bit either. Under his little plantain-leaf mask, he imagined he looked just like Mr. Mule because his

party as "Babes in the Wood," you know, and they had a great big basket. They saw the danger their little friends were in, and with their magical Green Shoes to whisk them around, they picked up every little animal in sight and dropped them in. And then they wished themselves out of that. In just a couple of winks, that corn field was empty of every single thing but corn shocks, pumpkins, moonbeams and Fleet Fox. And Fleet was howling with disappointed hunger.

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Oil Barge Lost in Heavy Sea

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—An oil barge with a crew of three or four men being towed from Portsmouth, N. H., to Provincetown by the tug Pennacook was lost in the heavy sea last night, somewhere between Cape Ann and Point Race, according to wireless messages received here. The tug reached Provincetown early today and reported that the barge was a menace to navigation.

POSITION ABOLISHED

School Board Does Away With Position of Supervisor of Special Classes

The position of supervisor of special classes in the local public schools, held by Miss Vera Groves, was abolished by the school committee at a special meeting last evening and Miss Groves was re-assigned as a teacher in the elementary schools at the maximum salary. Instead of having a supervisor who spends her entire time on special classes, the committee has decided to place extra teachers in certain schools to teach in small groups children in need of special care.

The committee voted to notify the commissioner of public property that the school department is not using the Fayette street school and the Lyon street school annex, and to recommend that they be sold.

Harvey N. Prescott was elected a teacher of manual training in the elementary schools at salary of \$2000.

The following salary adjustments were made:

Henry L. Williams, business agent, increased to \$3100.

William F. Thornton, supervisor of janitors and chief attendance officer, increased to \$1800.

John J. Walker, attendance officer, increased to \$2400.

Camille Roussin, attendance officer, increased to \$1800.

Miss Nellie D. Horner, assistant to physical instructor in the elementary schools, increased to \$300 in excess of salary schedule for elementary teachers.

Miss Leda C. Lamontagne, clerk in business agent's office, increased to \$1200.

Mrs. Susan Moran, caretaker at the Bartlett school, increased to \$21 per week.

BILLERICA NEWS

The matter of repairs on the so-called Aqueduct bridge on the East Billerica road was taken up recently by the selectmen of the town, who have decided to bring the matter to the attention of the trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company. This bridge was formerly used by the street railway company, but for some time cars have not been running over the structure and the selectmen are determined to find out whether or not the company intends to abandon the bridge. The bridge is badly in need of repairs and if the company has no further use for the structure then the town will take charge of it.

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FIVE CONTESTS FOR SEATS IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Notice of five contests for seats in the next house of representatives already have been filed with William Tyler Page, clerk of the house, and he said yesterday he expected that at least 15 seats would be contested.

The contests already filed involve the seats of several Democrats' House representatives Bailey, Sabath and Kunz of Illinois districts, Kindred of the Second New York district and Swank of the Fifth Oklahoma district. A revised list of members of the new house prepared by the clerk of the house and based on unofficial reports of the elections, shows 392 republicans, 132 democrats and one socialist. First reports a week ago indicated 367 republicans, 127 democrats and one socialist.

DRACUT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
The teachers of the Dracut public schools assembled in the Goodhue school last evening and formed what is known as the Dracut Teachers' association. The new organization will advocate better educational advantages. At last evening's meeting the matter of the salary scale was taken up and informally discussed, but no definite action was taken. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Beulah Thissell; vice president, Miss Grace Colburn; secretary, Miss Alice M. Gallagher; treasurer, Miss Lillian Powers.

O.M.I. CADETS' MEETING
The dates of two important events of the O.M.I. Cadets are scheduled to be set at a meeting of the organization in the cadet armory this evening. One of them will be the date of the anniversary exercises of the outfit and the other the date of the officers' ball. The main meeting of the evening will be called at 7:30 and at 8 o'clock the officers will meet with Col. Alfred Burns presiding. A number of important matters are to come up at each session.

BARBERS' UNION
One new member was initiated and routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Barbers' union, which was held last evening with President John B. Curtin in the chair.

FOOD DISPENSERS' DANCE
The annual dance of the Cooks and Waitresses' association was held in Assodate hall last evening. There were about 400 people in attendance and all spent a most enjoyable evening.

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Thursday Morning Specials

Undermuslins

Gowns of flannelette, made with double yoke front and back, colored stripes or white, V shaped neck, collarless. \$2.50 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$1.98**
Envelope Chemise, nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed, many are trimmed front and back. \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special **97c**
Bloomers of flannelette, batiste and crepe, white or flesh, figured or plain at knee. \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special **95c**
Skirts of flannelette, colored stripes or white, flounce finished with scalloped edge or plain hem. \$1.25 value. Thursday Morning Special **93c**
Camisoles of Jap satin, lace trimmed, also poplin, in flesh, white, blue and navy; all have shoulder straps of ribbon or poplin, slip-on models. 98c value. Thursday Morning Special **85c**

Blankets and Yard Goods

Bleached Outing Flannel, heavy twilled quality, excellent for petticoats and night gowns. 35c value. Thursday Morning Special, Yard **23c**
Long Cloth, fine chambray finish for underwear and children's dresses, ten-yard pieces. \$3.25 value. Thursday Morning Special, 4-Pair **\$2.25**
Beacon Crib Blankets, soft velvet finish, for children, pink or blue grounds with animal and toy designs. \$1.25 value. Thursday Morning Special, Each **98c**
Nashua Woolnap Blankets, size 64x76, heavy fluffy nap, in grey or white, pink or blue borders, double stitched mohair binding. \$6.25 value. Thursday Morning Special, Pair **\$4.98**
Sheet Blankets for beds, in white or grey with neat colored borders, heavy nap. \$2.50 value. Thursday Morning Special, Pair **\$1.79**

Corset Shop

Brassieres, embroidery trimmed, sizes 36 to 48. \$1.00 value. Thursday Morning Special **69c**

Drapery Dept.

Window Shades, including fixtures, all wanted colors, green, white, tan, etc. 85c value. Thursday Morning Special **69c**
Madras Curtains, border and all-over effects, cream color, 4 patterns. \$4.00 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$2.98**
Sunfast, colors blue, rose, green, brown, mulberry and gold, soft and silky, very beautiful for overdraperies. \$1.25 value. Thursday Morning Special **95c**
Cretonnes, 36 inches wide, floral chintz and conventional designs, light and dark colorings, neat and medium patterns, splendid assortment. 75c value. Thursday Morning Special **49c**
Figured Marquisette, assorted designs, fine quality suitable for panels, French doors, draperies, plain or ruffled, fancy net effect. 75c value. Thursday Morning Special **49c**

Jewelry Dept.

Mourning Beads, neck length, dull finish. 50c value. Thursday Morning Special **29c**
Beauty Pins, three on a card. 39c value. Thursday Morning Special **24c**

Little Grey Shops

Children's Knit Sleeping Garments with feet, flat locked seams throughout, sizes 1 to 10 years. \$1.69 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$1.39**
Infants' Vanta Vests, double breasted, sizes, infants to 3 years. 85c value. Thursday Morning Special **69c**

Millinery

Extra Fine Quality Beaver Hats, black, brown and beaver shades—rolled brims with round or square crowns, also drooping brims, head size to fit—6 3/4 to 7 3/8. \$12.50 and \$12.98 value. Thursday Morning Special, **\$9.50**

Basement

Bandeaux in flesh, back fastening, sizes 32 to 38. 39c value. Thursday Morning Special, **29c**
Bloomers of crepe in flesh and white. 98c value. Thursday Morning Special **79c**
Waists of figured voile and percales. \$1.49 value. Thursday Morning Special **69c**
Children's Dresses of soisette and gingham, sizes 2 to 14 years. \$3.08 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$1.95**

Hosiery

Women's Pure Silk Hosiery, full fashioned. \$3.00 value. Thursday Morning Special, **\$1.85**
Women's Pure Silk Hosiery, seamed back. \$2.00 value. Thursday Morning Special, **\$1.35**
Children's Hosiery, fine rib, black and cordovan. 35c value. Thursday Morning Special, 3 for \$1
Boys' Heavy Rib Hosiery. 60c value. Thursday Morning Special **45c, 2 for 90c**

Yarn

Columbia Floss. 65c value. Thursday Morning Special, Ball **60c**
Lustre Floss. 75c value. Thursday Morning Special, Ball **70c**
Lucky Yarn. 25c ball. Thursday Morning Special, Ball **20c**

Smallwares

Dr. Parker Garters. 75c value. Thursday Morning Special, Pair **69c**
Pearl Buttons. 15c value. Thursday Morning Special, 2 for **25c**
Silkateen. 10c value. Thursday Morning Special, 3 for **25c**
Colored Cord. Value 10c yard. Thursday Morning Special, Yard **5c**
Bias Tape. 10c value. Thursday Morning Special **3 for 25c**

Underwear

Women's Fleece Lined Vests, high neck, long sleeves, sizes 36 and 38. 69c value. Thursday Morning Special **55c**
Women's Fleece Lined Union Suits, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length. \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$1.15**
Children's Fleece Lined Vests and Pants in broken sizes. 79c value. Thursday Morning Special **59c**
Children's Jersey E Z Waists, sizes 2 to 14 years. 69c value. Thursday Morning Special, **45c**

Neckwear

Lace Points for Round Neck Dresses. \$1.00 value. Thursday Morning Special **75c**
Roll Lace Coat Collars. 50c value. Thursday Morning Special, Each **33c**

Toilet Goods

Absorbent Cotton, one pound size. 50c value. Thursday Morning Special **59c**
Bestol Tooth Paste. 25c value. Thursday Morning Special **21c**
Wash Cloths with embroidered color edge. 25c value. Thursday Morning Special **21c**
Fill Me Puffs. 25c value. Thursday Morning Special **19c**
Hair Brushes. \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$1.19**
Splash Me Dolls. \$1.75 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$1.39**
Keeet Depilatory. 50c value. Thursday Morning Special **43c**

Housewares Dept.

Double Roasters, sheet steel. \$1.00 value. Thursday Morning Special **69c**
Round Aluminum Double Roasters. \$4.00 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$2.98**
Lisk Roasters—\$3.30 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$2.50**
\$4.23 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$3.75**
\$4.96 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$4.25**
\$5.84 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$5.00**
Seamless Steel Roasters. \$3.00 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$1.69**
Wear Ever Double Roasters. \$8.70 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$8.00**

Glove Dept.

Odd Lot of Kid Gloves, broken sizes, slightly soiled. \$2.25 to \$3.00 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$1.89**
Two-Clasp Chamisette Gloves. \$1.25 value. Thursday Morning Special **65c**

Ribbons

Black Velvet Ribbon. 20c and 30c value. Thursday Morning Special, Yard **10c**
Hair Bow Ribbon. 30c value. Thursday Morning Special, Yard **25c**
Roman Stripe Ribbon. \$1.69 and \$1.95 value. Thursday Morning Special, Yard **\$1.39**
Gentlemen's Tie Ribbon. \$1.89 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$1.69**

Aprons and House Dresses

White Lawn Aprons, all-over style, made with sleeves and pocket. \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special **95c**
Small Percale Aprons, made with pocket. 59c value. Thursday Morning Special **39c**
House Dresses of percale and chambray, varied assortment of styles and colors. \$3.98 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$2.79**
House Dresses of percale and gingham, several styles to choose from, plain and trimmed models. \$1.98 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$1.65**

Skirts and Coats

All Wool Plaited Skirts. \$10.75 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$5.75**
Plush Coats, 36 inch length. \$20.50 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$15.00**

Sweaters and Blouses

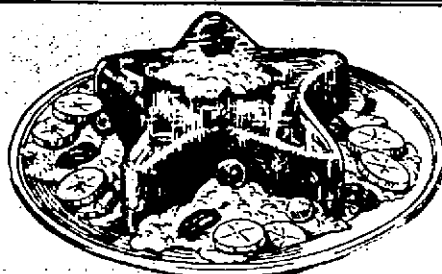
All Wool Tie-Back Sweaters, navy and black. \$5.00 value. Thursday Morning Special, **\$3**
White Middy Blouses, large size. \$2.50 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$1.25**

Boys' Clothing

10 Dozen Boys' Wool Cloth Hats, for school or dress wear. \$1.25 value. Thursday Morning Special **75c**
Little Boys' All Wool Suits, 3 to 8. Values up to \$9.50. Thursday Morning Special, **\$5.95**
Boys' Heavy Wool Mackinaws. Thursday Morning Special **\$7.95**

14 Gifts for Thanksgiving

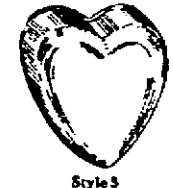
Free to women who serve Jiffy-Jell Desserts



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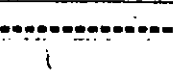
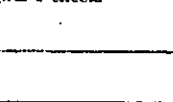
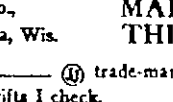
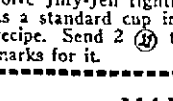
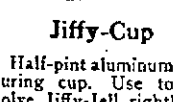
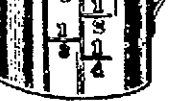
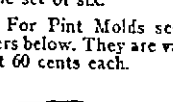
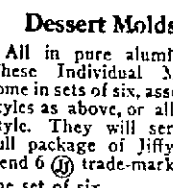
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Abundant Fruit

In bottles in each Jiffy-Jell Dessert

Let us help you serve Jiffy-Jell in a dainty way Thanksgiving. Get these free molds now.

Jiffy-Jell is a quick real-fruit dessert. The flavors are condensed fruit juice in liquid form in glass.

There's a wealth of fruit. We use, for instance, half a pineapple to flavor one dessert. The fruit is crushed in Hawaii—fruit too ripe to ship.

So with all fruit flavors. Each is the essence of much ripe fruit.

At little cost

Jiffy-Jell comes ready-sweetened. It comes acidulated with lemon or grape acid. Simply add boiling water, as directed on package, then the fruit essence from the vial, and let cool.

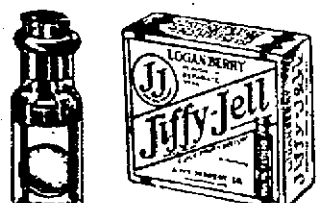
A package serves six in mold form, or 12 if you whip the jell. All for 15 cents—less than the fruit alone might cost.

This is the new-type quick gelatin dessert. It has brought to millions a multiplied delight.

Get an assortment—have these fruity dainties on call. Then send us the trade-marks for attractive ways of serving.

Do this now. Get the molds in time for your Thanksgiving dinner.

Lime-fruit flavor makes a tart green salad jell. Serve with the salad or make a salad loaf. Or mix in meat left-overs for a meat loaf. Mint flavor makes a mint jell to serve with roast meats, hot or cold.



19 Flavors in Glass Vials
Sourberry Raspberry Logberry
Pineapple Cherry Orange
Lime Mint Lemon Coffee Flavor
A bottle in each package



Teaspoon Size

Win Rogers & Son AA

Exquisite Dessert Spoons

A new pattern of Win. Rogers & Son AA silverplate, guaranteed 20 years. No advertising on spoons. Send 2 AA trade-marks for one spoon, plus 10 cents for postage and packing. Get balance later. Or send 12 AA trade-marks for six spoons, plus 60 cents for postage, etc.

Dessert Helps Free

Buy Jiffy-Jell from your grocer. Cut out the AA trade-marks in circle on front of package. Send us 6 for any pint mold or the set of Six Individual Molds. Send 2 for Jiffy-Cup or 2 and 10 cents for the spoon. The Pint Molds are as follows:

Style-B—Heart-shaped like Style-A above.
Style-C—Pineapple like Style-A above.
Style-D—Pineapple like Style-A above.
Style-E—Pineapple like Style-A above.
Style-F—Pineapple like Style-A above.
Style-G—Star-shaped—see dessert at top.

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Set of Six
Jiffy-Cup
Spoon

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Never before in Lowell's history have such great values been offered as you will get here tomorrow. Our 3-hour sale prices are much lower than wholesale prices. We urge every thrifty woman to be here when the doors open.

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Very latest models in Winter Suits—materials are wool serge, wool tricotine and wool poplin—silvertone and oxford. Every suit is silk lined. All sizes.

Stylish New Dresses in wool serge, wool tricotine, velveteen, satin, georgette crepe and tricolette. All the new shades. All sizes.

SALE PRICE
THURSDAY

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\$10

NOT MORE THAN ONE GARMENT TO A CUSTOMER

Materials alone cost more than our price—the number is limited, so be here early and get the greatest bargain ever.

Silk Waists

Fine quality—georgette crepe and crepe de chine—long sleeves. All shades. Sizes 36 to 46

\$3

Sale Starts 9 a. m. Sharp

Come and Save

Link and Link TIE-BACK SWEATERS, navy and black, \$2.50

115 New Winter

Coats

Lined—Some fur trimmed—All sizes. Sale Price

\$15

BOSTON

94 MERRIMACK STREET

LOWELL

45-49 MIDDLE STREET

the club by individuals interested in the idea, Frederick A. Fisher presenting two sets. Another member displayed a chess set which has travelled all over the world aboard ship. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

By the Theatres' Own Press Agents

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Final performances of "Always Audacious," featuring popular Wallace Field, will be given at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening. Tomorrow afternoon there will be an entire change of program.

The features for Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be "The Lost Battalion," a dramatic portrayal of the adventures of the famous battalion of Col. Whittelsey in the world war. In "Her Husband's Friend," Miss

Bennett has the role of Judith Westover, married to a likable young chap whose continual carousing finally forces her to divorce him, just before the final decree is granted, he is notified that his whole fortune has been wiped out by a break in the stock market. Before he can make any other arrangements to meet the alimony specified in the divorce papers, he is killed by a motor truck. Unknown to Judith, Princeton Hadley, her husband's chum, has gone bond for him and has to make good the alimony. Since he is a comparatively poor man, this puts a bad burden on him.

Later, Judith meets Princeton and falls in love with him. When she learns of his relation to the alimony, complications ensue, but matters finally turn out all right.

"The Lost Battalion," the other big feature for the week end, tells a story of the famous unit, whose commander, Lieut. Col. Whittelsey, told the Germans to "go to hell" when

they made a demand for the surrender of his outfit. This great screen production introduces for the first time in the history of the silent drama a remarkable new technique in which the original characters are presented in their original roles. Each man is a chapter in himself. Each has his own particular romance, and it follows him and lives with him in the darkest recesses of the Argonne. The mothers, wives, sisters, sweethearts of these men form a golden chain upon which hang all their hearts. "The Lost Battalion" thrills with every known emotion of the soul. It portrays vividly life's great passions, great sins, great sorrows and great sacrifices. A comedy, the International News, and a Burton Holmes travel picture will round out the bill.

Viola Dana in "Blackmail" and Harry Carey in "Blue Streak McCoy," two high-grade photoplays, will be shown for the first time today at The Strand.

Those who favor a wide variety of film features should not fail to avail themselves of the last opportunity today. For tomorrow and the rest of the week William Farnum in the world-famous story, "If I Were King," and Corinne Griffith in "The Whirlwind" will be shown. It is needless to comment on the value of the Farnum feature. It's too well known. Come early.

OPERA HOUSE
Spectacular stage picture—a veritable fashion show—and an excellent portrayal of the various characters by the increasing cast of the Players is securing a big hit this week at the Opera House. "Lombardi's" is a delightful and novel comedy drama that has all of the elements needed to make it enjoyable. Director Bennett has given it his best efforts and the result is particularly satisfying to the women folk. One of the most elaborate displays of fashion in women's wear, provided by the J. L. Chaffoux company and Rosy Jordan Hartford, is

one of the big features. Milton Byron is seen in one of his best parts as Tito Lombardi, the Italian creator of fashions, and the living models and others of the cast are most satisfying. Order your tickets early and avoid possible disappointment.

RIALTO THEATRE

"Deliverance," the story of Helen Keller's life, is the film production that is drawing such audiences to the Rialto theatre the three first days of this week. It is a true portrait of this wonderful girl's life and depicts her mastery over the power of speech and touch in no uncertain way. In addition to Miss Keller the picture also shows Anne Sullivan (Macy) her life-long companion and instructor. The Rialto is also showing on the same bill Herbert Bosworth and Anna O. Nilsson in "The Brute Master," a Hank Mann comedy, "Way Out West,"

the last episode of "The Third Eye," and the last program of the Fox news.

R. F. KELTH'S THEATRE

Alexandria, who plays the xylophone at the R. F. Kelth theatre, this week, certainly possesses the touch and the speed necessary to give a thoroughly whirlwind performance. But Alexandria does more. Life introduces some comedy that is very, very funny. "Teggy's Wedding Night," a mystery farce, played by Jean Chase & Co. lives up to its designation. A newcomer here is Elsie White, the four-leaf clover girl, who has original songs to offer. Then there are Mignonette Kakin, a dancer, and Fred Galetti, a trainer of monkeys, who make an interesting act. Others on the program are: The Three Anders Sisters, dancers; Carroll & Sturgis, players of the piano and violin, and Bender & Heer, in surprise athletics.

Say
Sea
No. 3
No. 4 Tomorrow
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BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT

The concert at the Strand theatre next Monday evening by the full Boston Symphony orchestra is exciting more than the usual amount of interest in the annual visit of the orchestra to this city.

The reason is not far to seek. The program is unusually attractive and the concert will have the added feature of a brilliant soloist who has already appeared seven times with the orchestra. Miss Seydel, a Boston girl, has made rapid strides in music during the past few years and her continued re-engagement by the Boston Symphony testifies to it.

In building the program Mr. Montoux and the managers of the concert aimed to secure one that would appeal to all types of music lovers. In no sense is it a "heavy" program designed to please only the deep student of symphonic music. The symphony is a famous one and a great favorite in all cities. The concert Miss Seydel will play is equally so, while the symphonic poem, "The Youth of Hercules" and the popular Rhenish Overture are most happy choices.

The complete program:

Dvorak—Symphony No. 5 in E minor, "From the New World," Opus 95.
I. Adagio allegro molto.
II. Larghetto.
III. Scherzo: molto vivace, Trio.
IV. Allegro con fuoco.
Saint-Saens—Symphonic Poem, "La Jeunesse d'Hercule," "The Youth of Hercules."
Vieuxtemps—Concerto in D minor No. 1, for violin and orchestra.
Wagner—Overture to "Rienzi."

Soloist, Miss Irma Seydel.
The seat sale opened with a rush Saturday and indications point to an old time capacity house as was the case invariably in Lowell when the greatest orchestra in this country, one that is almost an institution in New England, plays in this city. Tickets may be had at the Victoria department of Chaffoux's.

CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH

"The greatest service a man can render his fellow man is the service of brotherly love inspired by the friendship of the love of God. If the question of strife and difference is to be settled between men, and each renders the other the greatest service possible, men must take spiritual food from God." This was the message given in an address by Harry E. Lockman, industrial secretary of the local Y.M.C.A., at the regular meeting of the Centralville M. E. church brotherhood last night. The speaker treated phases of the industrial situation and brought out their relationship to spiritual life. After the address by Mr. Lockman the social committee of the organization directed the serving of refreshments.

What is considered the largest poultry center in the world is Peruana, Cal., whence almost 15,000,000 dozen eggs are sent out annually.

FEELS it Duty to Tell Others. Lowell Woman Wants Everybody to Know What Tanlac Did For Her and Little Daughter.

Mrs. William E. Sullivan, residing at 40 Gorham St., is still another highly esteemed Lowell woman whose genuine sense of gratitude and desire to benefit others will not permit her to remain silent regarding the wonderful results she has obtained from the use of Tanlac.

"For two years," said Mrs. Sullivan, "I suffered with a complication of troubles. My stomach got in such a bad condition I couldn't eat anything but what would hurt and pain me terribly, and at times I couldn't retain my food at all. My kidneys bothered me a great deal, and at times I had such pains in my back it seemed that I couldn't stand it. At night I was so nervous, and restless I could scarcely sleep, and during the day I always felt tired and worn out. I lost a great deal in weight, too, and became very weak."

"Finally I decided that Tanlac might help me, as so many others were getting good results, and it has not only relieved me, but has truly made me feel like a new woman. My appetite is splendid now, I eat anything I want and never have a trace of indigestion, and I enjoy my meals more than I have in years. My kidneys and nerves never bother me any more. I never have a pain about me, and I sleep like a child every night and have more energy than I have had in years."

"Well, after Tanlac helped me so much, I began giving it to my little girl who was suffering from loss of appetite, restlessness at night, and a general weak condition, and it helped her just like it did me. She can hardly eat enough to satisfy her big appetite now, sleeps peacefully every night, and is built up wonderfully in every way. I am so grateful for what Tanlac has done for us that I just wish I could tell everyone needing medicine how grand it is."

Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Greens Drug Store, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative, and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

LOWELL MAN FINED IN LIQUOR CASE

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—William D. Cyres, of Lowell, was fined \$125 by Judge Hale in the federal district court yesterday after pleading guilty to the indictment charging him with selling one gill of whiskey.

Stanley A. Rogers of Freeport, who changed his plea of not guilty to that of guilty, was fined \$100 on the charge of possessing four gallons of whiskey.

Y.M.C.A. DIRECTORS

Regular Meeting Held Last Evening—Report of General Secretary Howe Chief Item of Business

In the Y.M.C.A. building last evening the regular meeting of the board of directors of the association was held with L. A. Olney presiding. The report of the general secretary of the association, H. F. Howe, formed the main item of business. The report contained the following:

Two thousand men attended the first theatre meeting.

One hundred fifteen men, away from home, are being housed in the dormitory.

During October, 3200 men and 1200 boys used the gymnasium and shower bath.

Fifteen thousand, five hundred men used the social privileges during the month.

Two thousand strikes were notified on the alleys during October.

Fifteen hundred and thirty men attended social during the month.

One hundred three men attended meetings of dormitory club during the month.

One hundred eighty-five soldiers and sailors served to writing materials, baths, beds, etc., during the month.

Five thousand boys used the buildings in month.

Seven hundred and thirty boys attended social.

One hundred and twenty boys attended clubs, suppers, etc.

Forty-two boys attended committee meetings.

The industrial department has engaged 102 men in noon and evening volleyball, quoits, etc. These matches have been witnessed by 7350 men. The department is now operating in two of the largest industries in the city.

On Nov. 1 there were 325 members in the men's department, and 241 in the boys' making a total of 566.

Through the educational committee, scholarships amounting to \$4835 were made to 50 former-service men.

LICENSE COMMISSION

At the regular meeting of the license commission last evening the following minor permits were granted: Express Messrs. McKenzie and Brown, 4 Fifth street, Common Councilman, John H. Moore, corner of Garret and Middlesex streets; George A. Cronette, Grand street, looking house; Clifford J. Nowell, 370 Merrimack street, and Henry J. O'Neil, 65 French street. To sell ice cream on the Lord's day, Leon Turczewski, 127 Fayette street, coffee house, John Johnson, 1 Dummer street, Pillsbury and Noel, James A. Farrell, 1451 Gorham street. Sale of second hand clothing, Joseph Bell, 353 Central street, Hawker and Peddler, Myer Byarsky, 31 Westford street.

CHESS AND CHECKER CLUB

The Community Chess and Checker club got under way last night in the club rooms of the Community club in the Burns building. James J. Kerr, John Crook, Jack Long, Albert Davis and Cyrus Washburn were admitted as new members. The program last night included the explanation and solving of checker and chess problems by George W. Dearborn, club president. Several sets of chess and checker men were presented to



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35c and 65c Jars, Hospital Size \$3.00



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NOTICE!

RUG SALE

On Tuesday, November 16th, and until further notice, we will sell at wholesale prices, imperfects and cancelled order stock in all sizes.

Accounts may be charged if desired.

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ANOTHER AMENDMENT NEEDED

The country has been so ready to amend the constitution of late that it might be well if another amendment were effected by which the newly elected congress would meet on January 1 following the election rather than almost a year later.

Next month congress will assemble for business. It will be largely made up of defeated members who do not care so very much what they'll do as if they were to remain in office. In addition to these there will be many who have been re-elected and as they are certain to remain two years anyhow, they may not be so ready as they should be to fight the offensive schemes of the retiring members.

Experience has shown that a great deal of vicious legislation is crowded into these post-election sessions. We remember in how many ways the public interests are sacrificed in our city and state through the anger and disappointment of commissioners and representatives who vainly sought a re-election. It is at this time that measures of extravagance and political jockeying have easy sailing through the parliamentary seas.

The people whose will was given effect in November must wait until the hold-over session is concluded before the newly elected can be called into service. Unless a special session of congress, is called after March 4, the newly elected congress does not take office until the following December or over a year after the election. This is not right. It is a wrong that should be remedied by a constitutional amendment which would more promptly give effect to the mandate of the people at the November elections. January 1 following is the latest date at which the new congress should be assembled and the new president inaugurated.

The only obstacle to such an amendment is the unwillingness of any administration to shorten its term of service. This may be done, however, by any administration to take effect in the term next succeeding that in which the amendment is ratified. It is a matter of more importance than most people imagine. If any one fault can be brought against our form of government it is that it is rather slow to give effect to the will of the people for several reasons. First, the new president is not inaugurated until March 4 after his election—four months later. Second, the new congress does not meet until over a year after its election. The old functions in the meantime in regular session or special if any is called.

In addition to these obstacles, the house and senate may be of different political complexion so that instead of concurring on necessary legislation, they will spend the time fighting each other. But even if both agree, they may be politically opposed to the president, thus offering a serious obstacle to the prompt transaction of the nation's business.

It is really surprising to find how seldom our form of government is free from the obstruction due to opposing parties put in control of house and senate and the opposition of one or both to the president.

To lessen the evil, the amendment proposed should be framed, enacted and ratified as soon as possible.

AN ALARMING RECORD

We have heard much about the modern evil of divorce. Moralists have warned of the danger to society that it involves. Clergymen have thundered against it. Publicists have joined in the general condemnation. Newspapers have editorialized on the menace.

As we look over the docket of the superior court session, now sitting in Lowell, we may well begin to consider right here and now how long our social structure can stand the strain of such a condition of affairs as is revealed in the list of divorce suits filed for trial. On the docket are 319 cases. Of these 283 are appeals to the court for release from marital ties that have come to be unpleasant.

This record is not the result of a sporadic or unusual rush into the divorce courts. At the last session of the court in Lowell a new record in the number of divorces granted was established.

Out of the number of cases to be tried at this session more than two-thirds—200 to be exact—are uncontested cases. Our judges very rightly refuse to sever the marriage ties in cases where there is evidence of collusion between the parties in interest in seeking for the intervention of the courts. Viewing the large number of uncontested cases represented on the present, and on previous, dockets, it is difficult to escape the conclusion, however, that in some cases, both parties look upon the granting of a divorce as a happy relief from their marital troubles.

Each one of the 283 cases represents, of course, a family—a home wrecked. How long can our social institutions, founded as they are on the sanctity of the home and family life, withstand such undermining?

Of the individuals who are freed from their marriage bonds, a considerable portion at least will marry again, and many of them may again seek release in the divorce court. In fact, as our laws now exist and are construed, the facilities for securing divorce are rather alarming.

We used to hold up our hands in holy horror over polygamy in Utah. We send missionaries to convert the heathen from the evil of his ways in having many wives. Should we not begin to be as around and consider the influence at work in the home circle?

THAT DEMOCRATIC "WE"

November 21, many cities in the United States will observe the 200th

anniversary of the Mayflower compact. The compact signed by the Plymouth settlers, contains only about 200 words, but as America's first expression of democracy, it ranks among the important American historical documents.

When you read it carefully, you may wonder, perhaps, what there is in it worth celebrating.

Its main significance lies in the use of the words "We," meaning the people.

"We," it reads, "whose names are undersigned . . . do, by these presents solemnly and mutually, in the presence of God, and one another, covenant and combine ourselves together in a civil body politic."

This was the first conscious expression of democracy by any people through such use of the word "We," as distinguished from the autocratic "I" or "We" of kings.

"I," wrote King James, handing down a charter for Virginia in 1609, "I, James, by Grace of God, King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland," etc.

The Virginia charter was a constitution and by-laws given to a people by a king. The Mayflower compact was the first American charter made by and for a people.

The word "We" in the compact was a Declaration of Independence all by itself. For that reason the anniversary of the signing of the compact is a notable event. When people learned to say "We," as against the "I" of kings, they made themselves free.

But it took humanity a long time to learn to use the word in that way.

AS TO SCHOOL FIGHTS

It remained for a teacher in Chicago to suspend recitations in order to permit a couple of boys who had been bugging each other, to fight it out in the pugilistic way. There are a great many innovations in school teaching these days and the teacher who comes out with something that smashes the conventionalities is sure to win applause for the moment.

But if this Chicago teacher incited the right spirit among her boys and kept them interested, there would be no need of suspending class to see two fight a duel or of giving a whole recess to seeing boys paste each other in a ring like roosters in a pit. We rather cling to the old doctrine of Watts, that says:

"Children, you should never let such angry passions rise; Your little hands were never made to tear each other's eyes."

When the Chicago teacher sends a few boys home with blackened eyes as a result of a fight over which she presided, she will quickly learn that her new rule of letting the boys fight it out, will not be tolerated by the parents.

THE RED CROSS

No, the Red Cross requires no testimonials other than those written in its record of service; but if any were needed we would respectfully refer to the eloquent tribute paid the organization last week by Cardinal Gibbons, whose Americanism none can doubt. The work of the Red Cross is not only American but international in scope. Wherever this organization hears the voice of suffering humanity appealing for aid, it hither its ready agents and nurses hasten to minister to the suffering. To help maintain such an organization intact and to provide for it, the resources necessary with which to do its work effectively, is the duty of every American citizen, every community and every charitably disposed person. Of course there are those who cannot afford to aid in the present drive owing to unemployment or other causes; but there should be sufficient enthusiasm in other quarters to make the present drive a great success.

A news story says that it will be impossible to open the polls primary days before noon "if the charter is to be lived up to." That "if" conveys a world of meaning as to the way the charter has been "lived up to" in the past.

It seems to be either a feast or a famine with the colleges. While ago it was too many instructors and not enough pupils, and now it is evident that the accommodations are not enough for professors to go round.

Our esteemed contemporary across the way refers to Maud Powell as "probably the greatest woman violinist the country has ever known." Evidently Maud will have to begin studying flesh-reducing recipes.

One of Miss Inez Field Damon's notes has recently sung the ballad, "The Red-Haired Girl." Is there any ardent aviator brave enough to sing it as a serenade to a girl with locks of the appropriate tint?

Here is a gloom-dispeller for the Centralvillagers—if the bridge repairs are delayed long enough, you may be able to enjoy the blood-stirring exercise of skating across the river.

It would be encouraging if some citizens should show as much interest in seeking municipal officials for Lowell as some of our Greek residents are exhibiting in the election in their far away homeland.

The newly organized Lowell Chess and Checker club furnishes a sort of anchor in the sea of entertainment in these days of froth and foam of jazz, movies and beetle literature.

Congressman John Jacob Rogers has been delivering an address on "Courage." Wouldn't it be a good idea to send a copy to Mr. Harding?

Mayor Thompson says that every city department must "economize to the utmost during the rest of the year." Why not all the year?

Soft coal has dropped from \$15 to \$11 a ton, and a medium of currency is permissible as to who dropped the price.

He is senator Harding yet—he hasn't been elected.

SEEN AND HEARD

Pretty near time for the annual reading of "The First Snowfall."

Seems almost cruel to have to give up comfortable low shoes at this time of the year to another one's feet in leather prisons that reach above ankles.

Centralville people won't be able to enter into the spirit of Thanksgiving a week from Thursday unless their bridge is not in condition for traffic by that time.

If the prospective bridegroom, contemplating the erection of a home, must go through all the red tape that city officials are unwinding in getting the new Highlands firehouse started, no wonder long courtships are in order.

When a man is heard to say, "I'm a bit of a snob," three weeks ago, it is safe to conclude that he has not much cause to worry about the possibility of having to scrape the bottom boards of his coat bin before next spring.

Be Versatile
"Versatility is the secret of married happiness," exclaims Mrs. Adria Ross, noted British writer. To express it in plainer language, don't be always wearing him with a rolling pin when he's at home. Let him be versatile. Sometimes use a baseball bat, or chunk of coal, if you're fortunate enough to have coal.

Finally Understood
It was evening. A stranger approached the cyclist.
"Sir," said he, "your beacon has ceased its function."
"Sir?"
"Your illuminator, I say, is shrouded in unilluminated oblivion."
"But, really, I don't quite—"
"The effulgence of your irradiator has waned."
"Oh, then a boy shouted: 'If, minister, your lamp's out!' And the cyclist understood."

Very Bad Case
When a very bad lunatic is admitted into an asylum all the other inmates feel sane in comparison with him. The other week a new inmate arrived at Stringville Sanitarium and he was mad. "Alas," wept one slightly demented creature, "What ever drove our poor friend so insane?" "Merely," gasped an attendant, "He's the most violent patient we've ever had in this ward." "He endeavored," reported the doctor, "to discover some means in which all the energy that is being expended in dancing halls might be used instead of going to waste." And the thought drove all the other inmates stark, staring mad again.

The Reason
I've never forgotten my father's sigh. When I asked for things which he couldn't buy, I've never forgotten the tender way he would look at me, and the words he'd say:

"Oh, I'd like to buy for you every toy. But the times are hard, and I can't, my boy."

I think that I vaguely understood. He'd have bought those things if he only could. I think that I knew that it hurt inside.

When a wish of mine had to be denied, For strange lines came to his gentle brow. And he'd say, "I can't, my boy, just now."

Now they're telling me that I'm spoiling him. By granting his every wish and whim. But there's something more that they do not know.

A lesson learned in the long ago, When the times were hard and my father sighed.

When a wish of mine had to be denied. I know what it means to a little boy To want and seldom possess a toy. And I know how it hurts a father so When the times are hard and he must say "No."

But once in the past I made a vow That my boy should have what I missed, somehow.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

A man, apparently under the influence of liquor, entered a store in Middlesex street recently, selected a nice pair of winter gloves and then coolly attempted to walk out without paying for them. The storekeeper halted him at the door and in preventing his escape a tussle ensued that attracted a menacing crowd. But for the arrival of two police officers, the storekeeper might have been mobbed for detaining his customer.

The officers settled the matter in the store without making any arrests. The man who wanted the gloves was compelled to return them and to pay three dollars' damage for having torn the storekeeper's trousers. The crowd was quickly dispersed, apparently without knowing the real cause of the trouble.

In charging a jury in the superior court recently, Elias B. Thompson spoke something after this fashion: "Gentlemen, the very foundations of our system of administering justice are laid in the assumption that witnesses under oath are telling the truth. You will very likely find witnesses on opposite sides telling stories that conflict on important points. It is natural for people to view matters from different standpoints; their views are sometimes distorted to some extent by personal prejudice—and this unconsciously—but you are not to assume on that account that they are telling lies." Old observers in courtrooms are well aware of the way in which the tales told on the witness stand vary from each other. For instance it would not be unusual if one witness should swear that an automobile had been involved in an accident and had its tail lights burnt out at the time and that another witness should assert just as positively that they were not burnt. One or the other must be hearing false witness, would be a natural conclusion. Not so. The average man or woman has a faculty for not seeing things as they are. It requires a special training—such as some reporters, for instance get—to observe things with a tolerable degree of correctness. If you can find an old fashioned safe hat—a derby hat will do—put it down by the side of a closed door. Ask everybody in the room to look at it carefully. Then take the hat away, and ask those present to estimate its height on the door. You will probably get a concrete illustration of the very twisted way in which most of your friends and, perhaps, yourself, see things. Place a box or book on a table and watch in hand, move it across the surface for a period of about five seconds. Ask your friends to tell you how long it took. You will doubtless be due for some surprises when you hear the answers.

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A sour stomach may indicate an acid condition that calls for an alkaline effect. This you will get from one or two



Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after a meal. Sour risings, gasiness, a heavy, bloated feeling and such distress due to indigestion, or dyspepsia, are usually only temporary. And yet they may lead to serious disorder. The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals reflects to a high degree the intelligent selection of preventive measures. One cannot always select or inspect the quality of food to be eaten nor its method or manner of preparation. But it is possible to avoid the acidity that is so often the result. And worry over what may happen, than to starve for fear it will happen. Many physicians recommend these tablets for stomach distress due to indigestion or dyspepsia. They are sold by all druggists everywhere at 60 cents a box.—Adv.

CUT WITH KNIFE

John Perry Tells Police Stranger Attacked Him

Suffering from a flesh wound in his back which he claimed was sustained when a strange man, wearing glasses and a raincoat, drew a long knife and attacked him at the corner of Church and Central streets, John Perry, middle-aged, of Charles street, was taken to St. John's hospital in the police ambulance last night about 9:30 o'clock. Perry claims that he was attacked without any provocation, but the police are inclined to doubt the man's story because no one has reported hearing cries at the time Perry claims he was attacked or that any man was seen running away from that corner. Three policemen were near Church and Central streets at the time of the alleged attack and they allow that they would have noticed any struggle or attack on Perry. The wound is slight, but Perry is said to have lost considerable blood.

While on his way home, he told the police, a strange man demanded his money and when he refused, the stranger pulled out a knife and slashed him across the back. Perry fell and the alleged assailant fled. The hospital authorities reported this noon that Perry was resting comfortably.

HELD FOR ASSAULT AND BURGLARY

Superintendent Welch of the police department has received word from R. C. Hill, an agent of the bureau for the identification of criminals, that John Wicks, arrested in Lowell some time ago, is now held in Meriden, Conn., for burglary and assault there on November 11.

The Lowell records show that Wicks was arrested here on March 23, 1913, by Officer W. H. Wilson for drunkenness, his case being placed on file. Later he was arrested for breaking, entering and larceny, for which he was given a sentence of six months in the house of correction and put on probation for one year. At another time on a similar charge, here, he was put on probation for one year under a sentence of three months in the house of correction.

EDWARD W. THOMAS

Funeral of Well Known Mill Man Held Today

The funeral of Edward W. Thomas, agent of the Root mills, who died Monday morning, took place at two o'clock this afternoon with special services at his late home, 113 Stevens street. Representatives of all the local mills, together with many officials prominent in the textile industry in other sections of New England were in attendance.

The entire plant of the Root mills closed last evening until tomorrow morning out of respect to the late agent and the employees of the company, both operatives and officers, showed their esteem and regard for Mr. Thomas by sending to his home a large floral blanket containing be-



EDWARD W. THOMAS

tween 1000 and 1200 red roses, one from each employee and officer. The blanket was seven feet long and three and a half feet wide.

Mr. Thomas was one of Lowell's leading mill men and was widely known in textile circles in all parts of the east. His eminent fairness in all matters of mill routine which came to him for discussion had won the confidence of employees and this quality, combined with an unflinching courtesy even to the most humble operative, was a most potent factor in the successful development of the large plant which he directed for the past eleven years.

Previous to assuming his duties at the Root mills, Mr. Thomas had been agent of the Tremont & Suffolk mills. He possessed unusual ability as an organizer and secured almost unbelievable results by co-operation and teamwork among his employees.

For the past few months he had been inactive in mill circles owing to poor health, but his condition did not become serious until a few weeks ago. His death caused grief and sincere regret not only among his large family of employees but throughout the city.

The officiating clergyman at this afternoon's services were Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins, D.D., pastor of the First Congregational church, and Rev. B. A. Wilcott of Quincy, former pastor of that church. Delegations from the various Masonic bodies of which the deceased was a member were present together with large delegations from the local mills.

The bearers were Fred Leary, Albert D. Milliken, Everett H. Walker, Frederick A. Mather, Walter L. Parker and Frank E. Putnam. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Dr. Hawkins and Rev. Mr. Wilcott. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Frank Hanchett under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE IN TEWKSBURY

A Farmers' Institute under the auspices of the Middlesex North Agricultural society and the Massachusetts state board of agriculture, was held today at the new town hall in Tewksbury Centre. The affair was attended by about 150 men and women coming from various towns in the vicinity of Lowell. Prior to the opening of the meeting the visitors made an inspection of the new building.

The meeting was called at 10 o'clock by E. L. Dickinson, president of the institute, who in a brief address welcomed those present and expressed the purpose of the gathering. The speaker at this forenoon's session was J. L. Hill, professor of agriculture at the Vermont university of agriculture, whose subject was "The Farmer and the High Cost of Living."

At noon a bountiful dinner was served by the members of the Ladies Aid society of the Centre Congregational church and after dinner enjoyable vocal numbers were given by Miss Marion McKnight of his city, while impromptu addresses were made by several members of the institute. The speaker at this afternoon's session was Rev. Mr. Robbins of Billerica, who spoke interestingly on "The Boundary dispute." Today's meeting was a big success despite the very unfavorable weather conditions and the members are planning for another gathering in the near future, the date and place to be announced later.

What is the shell of probably the largest tree in history is located at Tuolumne, Cal.

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MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

On Nov. 18 at 4 o'clock Tony Sarg of New York will present his wonderful Marionettes in Thackeray's "The Rose and the Ring." This is a regular club meeting. The limited number of guest tickets available for this meeting has already been disposed of. There will be a public performance of the Marionettes in "Rip Van Winkle" on Thursday evening, Nov. 18 in Colonial hall for which tickets are now on sale at Sclafner's.



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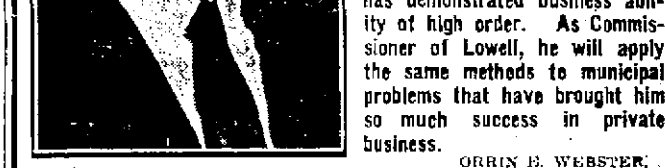
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MEN MAY DANCE IN COFFEE HOUSES

Ancient Greek back-to-natural dances in a full dress suit or a pair of overalls may now be enjoyed in any of the Greek coffee houses in the vicinity of Market street. The license commissioners last night granted permission to proprietors of coffee houses to stage dances for men.

For some time past, proprietors of the coffee houses have been endeavoring to introduce features in their establishments that would draw trade and now they believe they have struck one that will be profitable and permissible by the license commissioners. A few of the coffee house owners have been called before the commission on previous occasions on the charge of employing cabaret girls and a provision of the present permit is that no such entertainment be provided.

Men can now go in, have their tea, a drink of coffee, a game of cards and then have all the dancing they want. The usual dance enjoyed is for five or six men to stand with locked hands in a circle. One in the center holds a handkerchief and all go through a series of dips and bows as they follow the leader twisting in and out under each other's arms.

SUN BREVITIES

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British Oppose Plan

Continued

the first to be heard by the commission from the committee of 100 investigating conditions in Ireland. The opening of the public hearings, set for today, was postponed until tomorrow after the commission had been informed that two such witnesses had arrived at New York.

They are John Durham, acting mayor of Ballybrigan, and Dennis Morgan, of Thurles.

Dudley Field Malone, former collector of customs at New York city, also was on the list of witnesses to be heard.

Witnesses in sufficient number to occupy the commission's time for three days already, have been granted permission to testify according to William MacDonald and the British embassy has been requested to be represented by counsel or an official spokesman. Similar action was taken with respect to Ramon de Valera.

The commission has been advised that numerous witnesses including Mrs. Terence McSwiney, widow of the lord mayor of Cork, will come from Ireland.

The commission has stated that it hopes only to establish the facts in the case of Ireland and to lay the facts before the world. It will attempt to develop the contentions of both sides to the controversy and grant a hearing to all who are familiar with conditions in Ireland or who lately have made personal studies of the situation.

Members of the commission, elected as a "high court" by the committee of 100, include Raymond Robins, Chicago; Joseph W. Folk, St. Louis; Frederick C. Howe, Washington; Alexander P. Moore, Pittsburgh; Jane Adams, Chicago; James H. Maurer, president Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, and Senator Walsh of Massachusetts.

Curtailment of Production

Continued

of the Lawrence Manufacturing Co., in Lowell, known as the largest hosiery plant in the world, has recently been wage cut. The mill recently resumed production after a shutdown with a wage reduction of from 20 to 25 per cent. Protesters have been voiced by a section of the employees and a union has been formed there, but the mill's operation on a short time schedule has not been interrupted.

No Wage Cut at Fall River

The agreement reached at Fall River yesterday after several conferences between cotton manufacturers and operatives committees providing for a continuance of the present scale of wages, the highest in the history of the industry, has been greeted with much interest in union labor circles as indication possibly of the attitude that manufacturers in other districts take, regardless of the depressed market conditions and the general curtailment of the working schedule.

The Fall River mills, which normally turn out upward of 350,000 pieces of cloth each week, are now producing hardly more than 150,000 pieces, while sales in the cloth market for some months are said to exceed 12,000 pieces weekly. Under normal conditions, these sales amount to 150,000 weekly.

New Bedford Mills

In New Bedford, the center of the hosiery trade, there are 20,000 operatives. The present curtailment is reported more stringent than at any time since 1907, the production being estimated at between 20 and 40 per cent of normal.

The majority of the mills in New Bedford are operating on a weekly schedule of three or four days, with the balance of the machinery closed. Last June New Bedford operatives were granted an increase in wages of 15 per cent, making an approximate advance of 175 per cent over the pre-war rate. No official steps have been taken by the Cotton Manufacturers' association regarding a cut in wages.

Lowell and Lawrence Situation

The Arlington mills in Lawrence, which normally employ about 3500 operatives largely in the making of cotton goods, posted notices today of curtailment to a five-day working basis. Previously these mills have been operated on full time, but with reduced staffs.

Lowell cotton mills employing 20,000, and woolen mills having 5000 operatives have been running on short time for several weeks. The mills in Berkshire county, are reported to have 30 per cent of their machinery idle. A woolen mill and a carpet mill in Worcester are shut down for a week and others in that city and elsewhere in Worcester county are operating with reduced forces and on short time. One Worcester woolen mill has cut wages 10 per cent. About 10,000 operatives are affected by curtailment in silk, thread, flannel and other mills in Hallowell and Calais.

Rhode Island mills are operating at from 50 to 60 per cent of capacity. There have been few wage cuts. The curtailment in mills in Maine has been limited in most cases to three or four day schedules, none of the larger mills closing entirely. Production in Vermont's textile industry in Burlington and vicinity is at about one-third of normal. Short time schedules are in force in the large cotton mills in Manchester and Nashua, N. H., without wage reductions.

Prospective View of Prospects
In New Bedford, the hosiery mills which are running on anything approaching a normal schedule, mill managers there take a pessimistic view on prospects of improvement here.

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the first of the year, and state the revival of business must start from the consumer. They are urging the distributors, jobbers, converters and printers to pass the reductions along for the retailers to cut prices in proportion to reductions made in manufacturing and wholesale circles.

Four Day Schedule in Lawrence

The four mills of the American Woolen company in Lawrence have been on a four day schedule for some weeks, the Everett cotton mill is running two days a week, and the Using worsted mills two days a week. Other mills in neighboring towns are on short time basis. Noteworthy exceptions in the list of production curtailments are the Pacific and the Arlington mills in Lawrence. The Pacific mills manufacturing worsted are also on a full weekly schedule, except in a few departments. In the case of the Pacific mills which employ 5000, the Pacific mills made that while present business conditions do not warrant a full time schedule the management, having early anticipated the situation, was able to arrange its work so as to continue a full time schedule.

Referendum on Schools

Continued

control of the acquisition of land for such buildings except that the site must be approved by the school board. The referendum sent out today is the result of the study of a sub-committee appointed at the request of the education and Americanization committee, unanimously approved and referred to the board of directors. The latter unanimously approved the recommendations and ordered a referendum to the members.

Although the chamber of commerce assumes that there is to be a change in the present form of charter, it has drafted the statement of its referendum based on the present charter, but the changes may just as readily be adopted in whatever new form of charter is put into effect.

The new idea of school buildings controlled by the school committee would change two sections of the present charter to read as follows:

Details of the Plan

Sec. 26. The municipal council shall have full supervision of the erection, alteration and repair of all public buildings, excepting school buildings. Sec. 27. The school committee, in addition to the powers and duties pertaining by law to school committees, shall have the control of all school buildings and of the grounds connected therewith including the street side walks on which said grounds abut. They shall also have the power to alter

and repair all school buildings, except as hereinafter provided.

When the school committee by vote determine that it is necessary to erect a permanent new school building, or alter an existing school building, by adding at least four additional school rooms thereto, such alterations being interpreted as the erection of a new school building within the meaning of this section, it shall notify the mayor in writing to that effect. Within 30 days thereafter the mayor shall appoint a building commission which shall be composed of the chairman of the school committee ex-officio with power to vote thereon, and four citizens of the commonwealth, residents of the city, approved by the municipal council and the school committee sitting in joint session, to be called by the mayor. Any such commissions, which may be so appointed, shall choose one of its members to act as chairman, other than the chairman of the school committee, and may act in any manner in which it has jurisdiction by a vote of three members of the commission at any meeting at which at least three members are present, and which all the members have had reasonable notice, or at which, at the time of action all the members are present. Meetings may be called by the chairman or by a majority of the members.

The members of any such commission shall serve without compensation and shall have no financial interest in the work to be undertaken, or in any contract relating thereto. Any member of any such commission except the chairman of the school committee, may be removed at any time by the mayor with the approval of the municipal council and for the purpose of erecting school buildings thereon, excepting however, that no site for a school building shall be acquired unless the approval of the site by the school committee is first obtained. Any such commission shall also have exclusive control of the erection of or alterations in a school building, that no plans for the construction of or alterations in a school building shall be begun on the construction or alteration of a school building, unless the approval of the school committee is first obtained.

Any such commission shall expend all necessary money which may be appropriated by the municipal council for the accomplishment of said project. The city treasurer or city auditor ex-officio shall be treasurer and auditor respectively of such commissions and shall receive and pay over its funds and audit its accounts at their direction.

Any such commission shall, whenever so requested by the municipal council or school committee, make report in writing of the condition and progress of the work under its charge and shall furnish a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures in relation thereto.

Upon the completion and acceptance by the school committee of said project the powers of any such commission and its term of office shall cease.

Arguments in Favor

The arguments in favor of the proposition are that it will separate all matters relative to school buildings and grounds from other branches of the municipal government, thus definitely placing responsibility on the school committee; that the way is opened by this plan for the appointment of a supervisor of school property under whose direction the property could be kept in condition at

Arguments Against

Arguments which have been advanced against the proposition include the following:

The primary function of the school committee is to select teachers and determine matters affecting the education of the school children. To this work the committee provides programs in evening schools, Americanization, domestic science and industrial arts for adults.

To properly exercise this function,

considerable thought, study and time is required, and if attention is to be given to other matters, the primary purpose of the committee would correspondingly suffer, as it has much to do in deciding the problems that now exist.

If the school committee was to have supervision of the maintenance and repair of the school houses it would mean that much of the committee's time would be taken away from the all important educational work without any advantage whatsoever. The public properly department has the organization and force to do the work that is required, and if the work was not done the committee has the power to do it and pay for it out of its own funds.

At present, there are seventy-five public buildings, for the maintenance

and repair of which, fifty men are employed. Of this number fifty-three are schoolhouses, and twenty-two are other public buildings, including firehouses. If the school department made its own repairs it would have to employ a complete maintenance organization itself. Then, the same thing would be required to take care of the other buildings. As a result the city would employ two organizations doing the work that one could do for almost half the cost.

To sum up, such an arrangement would necessarily mean the slighting of matters pertaining to education for no advantage, and unnecessary added costs to the city.

Members of the chamber are allowed three days from the date of the receipt of the referendum to return it to the chamber rooms.

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PRES-ELECT HARDING MAY VISIT MEXICO

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Nov. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—An earnest invitation from Mexican officials to go into Mexico during his stay in southern waters has been taken under consideration by President-elect Harding.

Should he accept, his visit probably will be limited to a short stop at Vera Cruz on his way from New Orleans to the canal zone. He has been asked to go to Mexico City, but is understood to consider so extensive a trip impossible because of engagements elsewhere.

The invitation was brought to Brownsville by Elias L. Torres, who said that in urging its acceptance, he spoke both for the Mexican foreign office and for Gen. Alvaro Obregon, the Mexican president-elect. In an hour's conference with the senator, who is spending here the last day of his Texas vacation, Mr. Torres made a special plea that the senator be present at Obregon's inauguration in the Mexican capital on Nov. 30.

Mr. Harding is represented by his friends as weighing carefully two considerations before making a decision. It is declared that he is anxious to take every step to cement relations between the two republics, but that on the other hand, he is determined to do nothing that might be construed as an international impropriety.

He has told his friends that if he sets foot on the soil of any foreign country during his trip he will do so solely as a private citizen and not in any sense as official representative of the United States government.

Members were endeavoring to extinguish the flames in the Therault house, others were throwing water on the neighboring house. It was not until shortly before 2 o'clock that the all-out signal was sounded. The fire of the Therault house was burned. The contents of the sleeping rooms on the upper floor were ruined. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Five Under Indictment Pleaded Guilty — Sensations Expected



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"JOKER" IN DRY LAW?

May Prove an Unadulterated Joy to Wets—Release of Liquor Yields \$360,000,000

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Has the United States supreme court uncovered a "joker" in the Volstead law that will prove an unadulterated joy to the wets?

Reports to this effect have been reaching officials for several days. The demand is unprecedented for copies of the opinion of the court in the Street case which decided affirmatively the right of an individual to have and to remove from place to place stocks of liquor for personal use, acquired before the enactment of the Volstead law.

The Volstead law, in section 3, under title II, "Prohibition of Intoxicating Beverages," provides: "That nothing in this act shall prohibit the purchase and sale of ware-

house receipts covering distilled spirits on deposit in government bonded warehouses, and no special tax liability shall attach to the business of purchasing and selling such warehouse receipts."

Lawyers from every section of the country have written and wired the clerk of the supreme court for copies of the Street decision. This decision gave Street possession of his private stock of liquor acquired before the enactment of the Volstead law, which he had stored in a vault of a trust company in New York.

The prohibition commissioner had seized the stock of liquor on a trust ground that its storage in a trust company vault violated the commissioner's regulation that private stocks might be stored lawfully only in the owner's home or residence, and when once stored could not be removed or transported by the owner to another of his residences or homes.

The lawyers are pointing out that liquor warehouse certificates pass from owner to owner like Liberty bonds. No evidence of the date of transfer of the warehouse certificate is required or is available so far as the certificate itself is concerned.

TRIAL OF AUTO RING

Five Under Indictment Pleaded

Guilty — Sensations Expected

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Sensational developments are expected in the trial of the so-called auto ring of Cambridge as a result of the pleas of guilty entered by five of the defendants charged with conspiracy to steal, receive and dispose of stolen automobiles.

The five young men who pleaded guilty are: William Winters, Frank Green, John McKeever, Norman Ryan and James Elliott.

Charles Dohman, another member of the alleged ring, pleaded guilty on Monday, so that six of the 11 men indicted for conspiracy are prepared to turn state's evidence and assist the government in the prosecution of their alleged confederates.

In addition to conspiracy Winters and McKeever pleaded guilty to receiving stolen automobiles.

As a result of the first day's trial the government went into court this morning with confessions from six members of the gang for use against the remaining five defendants named in the same indictment.

These defendants are: John Quinn, James Smith, Ernest White, Oscar Golet and John P. Dillon, otherwise known as "Chuck" Dillon, the pal of Herman L. Barney who is in prison for killing Patrolman Charles P. Dinninger.

For years Cambridge has been filled with rumors about the auto ring and about officials in the city of Cambridge who were protecting them against arrest.

The trial of the 68 indictments secured by Attorney Henry F. Hurthall from the grand jury in Middlesex county as a result of his investigation into numerous auto thefts at the special request of the attorney-general will, it is believed, bring out the truth of the charges against the men indicted and lead to the arrest of certain officials whose names have been repeatedly connected with all the auto theft stories.

Since Mr. Hurthall had secured the indictments it was generally believed that he would conduct the prosecution in person; but he developed yesterday that he was not prepared to do this, and would rely upon Assistant District Attorney George Stanley Harvey of Middlesex county to conduct the prosecution.

Assistant District Attorney Harvey, on the other hand, had relied upon Attorney Hurthall, so that neither prosecuting official was ready to proceed yesterday when the case was ready for the jury.

EARLY MORNING FIRE IN SOUTH LOWELL
The home of Mrs. Lumina Therault at 16 Circuit avenue, South Lowell, was damaged by fire early this morning to the extent of several hundred dollars and, but for the prompt arrival of members of the fire department, the building would have been razed to the ground.

PLENARY SESSION OF ASSEMBLY OF LEAGUE

GENEVA, Nov. 17.—(By Associated Press) A plenary session was held by the assembly of the League of Nations today to consider a report from the council of the league relative to its activities since its formation.

The work of the assembly meeting began speeding up today with the organization of the six committees appointed at a session on Monday and the election of chairmen. These committees will work in private, but the minutes of their meetings will be published as soon as possible. Subjects will be referred to them by the assembly without debate.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

FALL RIVER TIGERS WIN
OVER LOWELL, 9 TO 4

The Fall River Tigers, with Big Fred Jean at the helm, won over Lowell in a hard fought game at the Crescent rink last night by the score of 9 to 4.

The visitors with Alexander and Pierce on the rush line, Jean and Cusick at center and half back and Bill Mount in front of the cage developed high class team work, with all contributing materially to the smoothness of play, and after getting the jump at the outset never relinquished the lead.

Lowell staged a fine rally in the second session and came within a hair's breadth of tying the score, but after the beginning of the final session Tiger goals came thick and fast and the visitors walked away from the play.

The work of Mount at goal played an important part in the defeat of the locals. He's a star, the league's leading performer, and he had his eye on the little red pill at the time. His studies his opponents like the high class ball player. He knows where the rushers are most likely to hit, and along with working his feet with remarkable speed and agility, he works his "think tank" equally as fast. While his playing last night was the big cause of Lowell's defeat all had to admire his expert performance.

Pierce and Alexander turned in a classy exhibition on the rush line. Pierce pulled one out of the air on a long drive that was a treat to look upon. The final goal of the night was made by Alexander, when he took the ball off the spot, and after a zigzag course, landed it behind Welch's eleven in three seconds.

For Lowell, Hardy was the star. He worked hard all the way, and had a busy night blocking and driving. He scored one goal on a drive the length of the hall. It went like a bullet. Hardy and Davies worked like beavers on the front line, but Jean and Cusick played them pretty hard and broke up many of their plays. Grandma Dobson had a busy night, but kept the time all the time and pulled off several high class stunts.

The score:

Davies, Jr. 1, Alexander 2, Hardy 3, Pierce 4, Jean 5, Cusick 6, Welch 7, Mount 8, Blount 9.

(First Period)
Caged by Team Time
Pierce, Fall River 5:35
Alexander, Fall River 5:15
Alexander, Fall River 5:25

(Second Period)
Pierce, Fall River 6:45
Davies, Lowell 7:05
Hardy, Lowell 1:02
Hardy, Lowell 2:10

(Third Period)
Pierce, Fall River 10:15
Pierce, Fall River 10:35
Pierce, Fall River 10:55
Hardy, Lowell 1:15
Alexander, Fall River 1:15
Alexander, Fall River 1:35

Summary: Score—Fall River 9, Lowell 4. Rushes—Davies 4, Alexander 2, Staps—Welch 5, Blount 4. Poul—Cusick. Referee—Kilgus.

O'DOWD BEATS MASON
CHARLESTON, Nov. 17.—Eddie O'Dowd, Columbia, bantamweight, was given the newspaper decision over Frankie Mason, Fort Wayne, Ind., flyweight, in their 10 round bout here last night.

THE GAS LIGHT
BOWLING LEAGUE

On the Post office alley last night the Gas Light bowling league rolled some very exciting strings. The Power department took three points from the Jobbing department; the Coke and street team three from the Chemist department; the Repair department three from the Van department; and the Motor department three from the Repair department. The highest string total was 229 by G. Boland of the Repair department; the highest individual single 104 by Roarke of the Repair department; and the highest team single 474 by the same team.

The score:
Jobbing Dept.: Lebourdier 276, Brennan 243, Farley 250, Griffin 243, Riley 257. Total 1269.
Power Dept.: Madden 267, Butterly 255, Hetherman 255, Monahan 265, Riley 254. Total 1293.

Coke and Street: Beady 264, McQuillan 254, Chapman 241, Devine 256, Shupson 242. Total 1268.
Chemist Dept.: Danca 237, Jain 246, Crummins 245, Flynn 243, Smith 252. Total 1223.

Repair Dept.: Ragan 261, G. Boland 259, Bradbury 260, Mulino 275, Roarke 253. Total 1305.
Van Dept.: Flannigan 261, Buckley 256, Gannon 257, McCarthy 272, Ryan 272. Total 1327.

Motor Dept.: McQuillan 210, Peters 234, Connolly 225, O'Malley 233, Donohue 278. Total 1177.
Retort Dept.: Monahan 242, Carney 239, Molloy 247, Politer 245, Moriarty 253. Total 1231.

APPLETON MILL BOWLERS
The team standing, pinfall and individual averages of the Appleton mill bowling league, including all contests rolled on the league's alleys up to the present are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Dye House	12	5	8331
Benjamins	12	5	8231
Cloth Room	11	11	8030
Slashers	10	11	7936
Claretians	10	11	7936
Second Hand	4	20	7539

Bray 30.6, McNenny 28.8, Mosher 29.1, Bourgeois 28.4, Angul 29.4, Marshall 28.3, Hinde 30.5, Charet 28.3, Forster 28.4, Carmody 28.4, Dancoese 31.1, J. Hamel 28.7, Gaudy 29.3, J. Angus 28.3, Martin 29.2, Shay 28.4, Koebe 31.8, Wadley 28.4, Galvin 31.5, Highland 28.4, Murphy 30.9, J. Murphy 28.3, Sancier 28.3, J. Carroll 28.3, Desrosier 28.3, Reeves 28.3, Barrie 28.3.

POLO NOTES

We can't win 'em all.

Blount's work in front of the cage was the feature of the night.

It was the first home defeat in two weeks, but the fans were disappointed because the winning team happened to be Fall River. They do like to see the Jean-led clan beaten.

Bridgeport will play here Friday night.

Lowell still holds second place, but New Bedford increased its lead by winning last night.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New Bedford	26	8	76.5
Lowell	20	16	55.5
Fall River	19	17	52.3
Harford	18	17	51.4
Providence	18	12	45.7
Bridgeport	13	12	52.1
Worcester	10	27	27.0

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
Fall River 9, Lowell 4.
New Bedford 13, Worcester 4.
Providence 6, Bridgeport 2.

WATERHEAD BOWLING LEAGUE CONTESTS

In the last contests of the Waterhead Bowling league, interesting strings were rolled with Team 2 taking three points from Team 3. Team 6 split even with Team 3. Team 5 played one tie string and took three from Team 3, and Team 1 and Team 4 split even. On playing of the tie string Team 5 won out from Team 3, thus taking four points. The highest three-string total was 321 by Team 2; the highest team single 110 by Team 1; and the highest individual single 113 by McDuffy of Team 3. The summary:

Team 1—Huron 256, Nichol 256, Garnett 256, Normandie 212, Fuller 264; totals 1233.
Team 2—Hardman 222, Hughes 256, Sweeney 215, McPhillips 268, Hartley 301; totals 1260.
Team 3—Holston 255, E. Collins 253, Boyle 257, Luce 251, Lindquist 243; totals 1258.
Team 4—McDuffy 235, Leigh 253, O'Laughlin 254, Harber 264, Lannon 254; totals 1250.
Team 5—Schelstedt 234, Hopkins 247, Adams 246, Lulano 255, Buchanan 251; totals 1232.
Team 6—Thompson 242, Medland 224, Waterhouse 232, Spencer 268, Crossly 273; totals 1237.
Team 7—Ray 246, McDonough 273, Brennan 274, Field 240, Collins 284; totals 1311.
Team 8—Collins 252, Cavanaugh 250, Butts 252, Donnelly 276, Ellis 250; totals 1254.

THE BOOTT MILL BOWLING LEAGUE

The following total scores were made by teams of the Boott Mill Bowling league on Kildredge's alleys last evening:

Waxie Dept.—Dennett 251, Silva 265, Wojcik 266, McKenzie 260, Ingham 265; totals 1352.
Caring—Reyds 212, R. Hall 230, Woods 232, Creagan 245, Cox 262; totals 1281.

Office—Itchoe 259, O'Hagen 257, Williams 253, Holgate 252, Fortier 262; totals 1283.
Electrical—Boyle 254, Davidson 255, Sub 227, Sub 243, Greenhalge 272; totals 1251.

Spinning—Morin 253, H. Dickenson 249, W. Dickenson 237, Desrosier 275, Sub 237; totals 1251.
Cloth Room—Grayson 263, Callahan 257, C. J. Burns 255, Crockett 237, Mulholland 244, Carty 253; totals 1252.

Mechanical—McKeon 265, Sullivan 260, Boyd 227, Nichols 255, Crockett 237, Mulholland 244, Carty 253; totals 1252.

17 COLLEGES TO PARTICIPATE
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 16.—Seventeen colleges have entered men for the 12th annual Intercollegiate cross-country race over the Yale course next Saturday. Cornell, having won the Syracuse invitation run, is the favorite.

The other contenders will be Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Stanford, Colby, Cornell, Fordham, Holy Cross, Lafayette, Maine, Massachusetts Institute of Tech., Pennsylvania, Penn State and Williams.

Preceding the intercollegiate race, there will be a freshman competition with teams entered from Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, Lafayette, M. I. T., Pennsylvania, Penn State, Princeton, Syracuse and Yale.

HERMAN TO MEET LYNCH
NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Fete Herman, bantamweight champion of the world and Joe Lynch, of this city, have signed a contract to fight 15 rounds to a decision here on Dec. 2.

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CICOTTE TO ESCAPE

Will Turn State's Evidence
at Trial in Jan.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Eddie Cicotte, former White Sox pitcher, whose confession resulted in numerous indictments, will turn state's evidence at trial in January.

At this conference, according to state officials, Mr. Cassidy promised that Cicotte would tell the court the same story he told the jury. As a result, it was arranged for the pitcher to furnish bonds without appearing in person.

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MERRIMACK MILL LEAGUE

The team standing, the individual and team records, and the individual averages in the Merrimack Mill Bowling league for the contests rolled up to this week are as follows:

Machine Shop..... Won Lost
Spinning..... 19 5
Vulver..... 15 12
Corduroy..... 14 14
Karp, Thursday..... 11 17
Motive Power..... 11 17
Carpenters..... 11 17
Overseers..... 21High single, Rainville 154, Sanborn 125.
High three string, Rainville 337, Maguire 229.High single string, Machine 553, Machine 505, Velvet 504.
High team total, Spinning 1150, Machine 1142.

Mango 1017, Rainville 857, Sanborn 956, Other 552, Alkinton 247, Spanos 552, Lyness 551, Thurston 2435, Maguire 9141, Moran 2441, Foye 2311, Meahan 2441, Roberts 2441, Fuller 2441, Thompson 2441, Collins 2441, Carter 2441, Dugay 2441, Moss 2441, Lane 2441, Chaplain 2441, Holt 2441, Eyres 2441, Cheatham 2441, Sexton 2441, Smith 2441, Holt 2441, Clark 2441, Holmes 2441, Burns 2441, Shelby 2441, Queenan 2441, Webb 2441, Fortier 2441, Taylor 2441, Cole 2441, Hubin 2441, Droulet 2441, Camp 2441, Riddin 2441, Jefferson 2441, Cote 2441, Riley 2441, Gillis 2441, Armstead 2441, Deont 2441, McCabe 2441, Nestor 2441, Blanchette 2441, St. John 2441, Angely 2441, Heald 2441, Fairburn 2441, Holt 2441, Burns 2441, Fitzgerald 2441, Dubois 2441, Owens 2441, Jessup 2441, Maguire 2441, Carpenter 2441, Bishop 2441.

UGHT TO BE GOOD BATTER
NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The New York National League club yesterday announced purchase of Joe Rapp, third baseman of the St. Paul American Association club.PHILLIES GOING TO FLORIDA
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—Gainesville, Fla., has been selected as the training grounds of the Philadelphia National League team next spring.

The famous battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor, is at the Brooklyn navy yard.

MARTIN KAYOS

BANDSMAN RICE

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Bob Martin, heavyweight champion of the American Expeditionary Forces, knocked out Bandsmen Rice, holder of the British Army heavyweight title, in the second round of a scheduled 10-round bout here last night.

Rice had the better of the fighting in the first round and appeared fat as the men went into the second. After several blows had been exchanged, Martin smashed Rice in the mouth.

The British fighter tried to cover, but Martin landed two rights to the ribs, following them with another to the wind. Rice took a count of nine, and when he came up Martin put over rights to the ribs and jaw that scored a knockout.

Cyprien D'mont of South Lowell was crossing the Lawrence street bridge on the evening in question in his wagon with two other men. When part way across Schofield came in a machine from the direction of Tewksbury and ran into D'mont's car, throwing the horse up over a railing and into the river and smashing the wagon. The men in the wagon jumped out just before the collision and so escaped injury. The horse sustained bruises and a good ducking.

The bridge at the time was under repair with no passageway over it open except between the car tracks. Beside the tracks were two railings, one of which the horse was hurled. D'mont claimed that he was part way across the bridge before the Schofield machine came on. Three passengers in the automobile were uninjured.

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AUTOMOBILE BUMPED

HORSE INTO RIVER

For operating an automobile recklessly and so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public in the vicinity of the Lawrence street bridge on the evening of Oct. 25, Joseph Schofield was arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning, found guilty on the second charge and fined \$25 and found not guilty on the first. Defendant appealed.

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Men's \$7.00 Boots for dress and service shoes. All sizes..... \$4.89

Big Special \$10 U. S. Army High Boots, U. S. Government inspected..... \$3.89

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PEACE TIME WORK BY LOCAL RED CROSS

Two interesting cases handled by the Red Cross yesterday as characteristic of the work the organization is doing in peace time. The case in question dealt with the immigration to this country of an 18-year-old boy and two girls, all of whom are now living in this city with relatives through the efforts of the Red Cross. Miss Caroline Brown, Miss Ruth Guengerhelmer and Miss Helen Nowell of the local department handled the local details of the case and to them goes much of the credit for bringing the boy and girls to this country safely through the red tape and restrictions presented by fraudulent ticket agents and by the laws enforced by foreign governments during and after the war. An 18-year-old boy lived with his family at Constantinople. His father was living. His father had died and his

brother, who had come to this country to better himself, had served in the U. S. army and was making a good living. The 18-year-old boy wanted to come to this city to live with his brother. The brother sent sufficient money to Constantinople for passage to this country, but some cheating ticket agent sold the boy a ticket which was good only as far as Marseilles, France. Here the boy became stranded without a penny. The Red Cross heard of the case through the older brother and forwarded, under their care, more of his money to Marseilles for passage to this country and directed their representatives there to take care of the boy until sailing time. He arrived in New York Saturday and came immediately to this city, being met by Red Cross representatives at New York and kept under their care until he arrived in Boston. He is now here with his brother, and will take up work as soon as possible and study the English language. On visiting the local Red Cross headquarters the boy told what good work the organization had done, how it had assisted his family in Constantinople and had sent a little sister to school. The other case concerned two girls, one about 11 years old and the other much older, whose parents had been trying to bring them to this country for some time and were unable to do so until the Red Cross took the matter in hand. Both girls arrived in this city last Friday night and are now living with relatives. Today, however, the younger girl had to undergo an operation on her knee-cap which she injured about a year ago and for which she did not receive proper treatment while at home. The mother of the little girl came to this country several years ago bringing a little boy, but leaving the girl behind with friends. After living here for some time, she married a widower who also had a daughter whom he wanted to bring to this country. Before and during the war the father and mother tried all means to bring their daughters to this country, but the exigencies of the war prevented all immigration. Meantime, it was learned that the widower's daughter had been married to an American soldier, who lived with her a while and then deserted her and returned to this country at the close of hostilities. The Red Cross heard of the soldier's act and immediately began arrangements for the two girls to come here.

This country and sent to them, along with other necessary information to secure passports and to assure the authorities that they would be properly cared for here. Until sailing time they were provided for by the Red Cross and later they sailed from Queenstown and arrived in New York. They are now living in this city. The mother of the little girl had not seen her daughter for 11 years. Now the Red Cross is doing all in its power to trace the American soldier who deserted his wife so that he may know she is safe in this

country. Before the help of the Red Cross had been obtained the mother of the little girl had been working and sending all the money she could for the care of her daughter, but on the child's arrival in this country she found that a severe injury to her knee had been neglected, thus preventing her growth. After the operation on her knee the little girl will attend school here.

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THE chief factor in fighting this dread scourge is keeping the body stronger than the germs.

By feeding the tissues and enriching your blood the body is made stronger than normal—enabling you to improve and your body to gain the strength needed to beat off the disease. For your body's safety take

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Interrupted a Quiet Evening

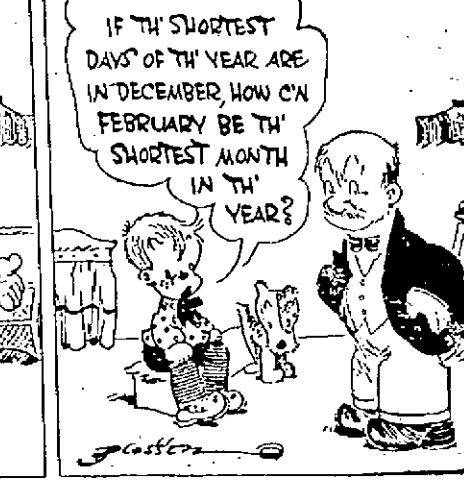
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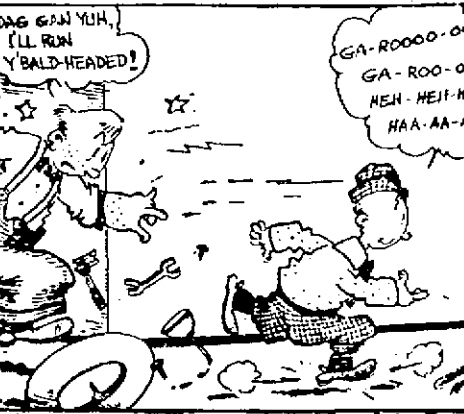
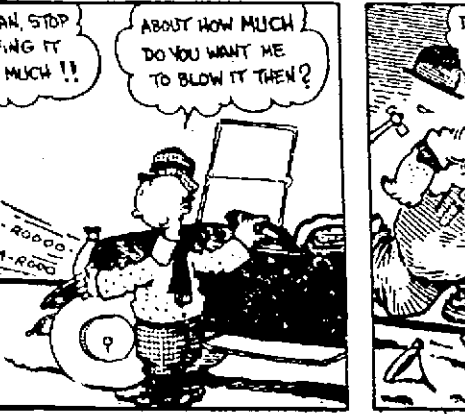
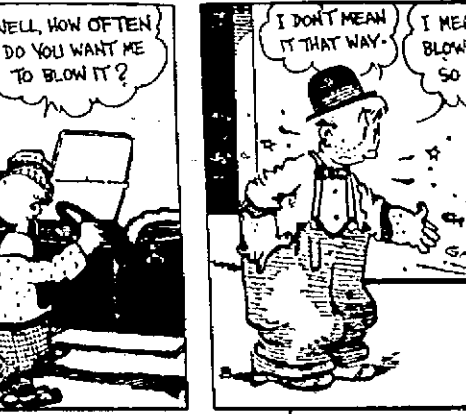
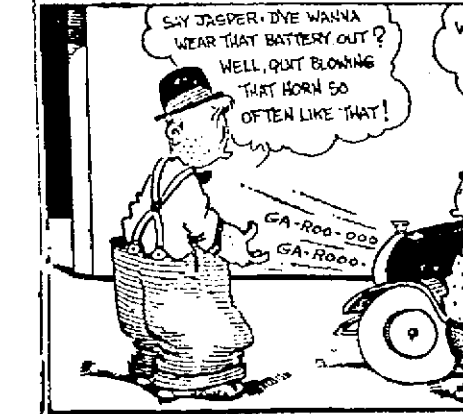
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POLICE LOOTING IN HUB CHARGED

Officers Are Accused of
Breaking Into Stores and
Stealing Liquor

Said to Have Called Taxi to
Take Away Haul—Prison-
ers Robbed

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—About 20 patrolmen attached to police station 2, City Hall avenue, have been accused by brother police officers of robbing prisoners and looting stores in the downtown section of the city.

Thefts of liquor, jewelry, money and clothing which have been charged against them have been investigated by the grand jury and indictments against at least six of them are expected.

All of the accused patrolmen are young men recently appointed to the force. Some of them are still on duty while others have been suspended and discharged.

The disclosures to the grand jury resulted from the arrest and imprisonment of Patrolmen Webster, Martin and Johnson last month. The three were attached to Division 2 and at the time of their imprisonment accused nearly a score of their fellow officers. Last week the three men were taken before the grand jury to tell what they knew.

In consequence of their charges about 20 witnesses have been summoned before the grand jury tomorrow for the purpose of corroborating the testimony of the imprisoned patrolmen.

The testimony as presented to the grand jury showed that the theft of the accused officers was so great that one night, on a party which on duty sealed the roof of a building on

India street and effected an entrance through the skylight. Descending into the shop on the first floor, he opened the door and let his brother officers in. While there they slaked their thirst royally on the best they could find, called a taxi cab, stocked it with demijohns of wine and sent the driver away with instructions to leave so many demijohns at each of their addresses.

On another occasion when the patrolman could not get into the premises by forcing windows or doors, they called a little messenger boy from across the street and shoved him through a transom. When he got inside they told him to open the door.

They walked in and had a gay night of it in a back room. In addition to the India street store, three shops on Summer street were robbed. It is charged, by the accused patrolmen and also a jewelry shop on Washington street. All of the robberies occurred while the patrolmen were on duty in the lonehanded streets of the downtown section.

A watch, diamond stickpin, diamond ring and about \$100 in money, it is charged, were taken from a wealthy citizen who lives outside of Boston after his arrest on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct. It is said, has been recovered.

In one of the Summer street stores, a patrolman, it is charged, stole a bathrobe for himself and one for his wife. In another various articles of clothing were taken.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of Ahleas J. Pakis, also called Pakes, late of said County, deceased, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth: Whereas, Albert O. Hamel, public administrator, to whom letters of administration on the estate of said deceased were issued, has presented for allowance the account of said administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the second day of December, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, the fifteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
In Department of Public Utilities

Boston, Nov. 12, 1920.

On the petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for the approval of additional capital stock of the par value of \$17,400 to pay for additions to and extensions of its plant and property, the commission of the department of public utilities will give a public hearing to all parties interested at its hearing room, 165 State House, Boston, on Monday, the 29th day of November, current, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by serving a copy hereof upon the mayor of Lowell, the respective chairmen of the selectmen of Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro and Westford ten days at least prior to the time of said hearing, and by publication hereof in the "Lowell Citizen-Citizen" and the "Lowell Sun," in each of said papers twice each week for two successive weeks, each week prior to the time of said hearing, and to make return of service and publication at the time of hearing.

By order of the Commission, (Signed) ANDREW A. HIGHLANDS, Secretary.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen F. Greene, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Annie M. Greene, who prays that the said testament may be admitted to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of December, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, the fifteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.

SPECIAL NOTICE
CHIMNEY and slate roof repairs of all kinds, poor draft and smoky chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton St. Tel. 4711-M.

CHIMNEYS—Cleaned, repaired and rebuilt. All work done in cement. Guaranteed for 20 years. Hay State Chimney Co., 55 Read St., Lowell.

HAVE YOUR OLD CARPETS made into new rugs. Carpets and rugs cleaned. Prices reasonable. Economy Rug Works, 607 Middlesex St. Phone 555.

UPHOLSTERING, furniture repairing—G. G. Galt, 251 Bridge St. Tel. 4711-M.

THE LUMBURGH CHIMNEY CO., William Lumburgh, proprietors, chimney sweeps and repairs. All kinds of chimney caps and tops. Office and yard, 69 Fulton St. Tel. 52-B.

GRAPHOPHONE OWNERS, We buy old graphophone records. Fair prices paid. Drop us a postal and we will call. P. O. Box 743-B, Lowell.

FEW MORE INSTRUMENTALISTS wanted for Young People's orchestra. Rehearsals weekly for mutual advancement. State Instrumental Union, N-13, Sun office.

PIANO AND FURNITURE MOVING, M. J. Peeney, 16 Kinsman street, Tel. 5475-W.

ROBT. B. WOOD ENGRAVING CO.
HALESTONE CUTS
326-A 136 MARKET ST. PALM BEACH

HELP WANTED

CHAMBERMAID wanted, 57 Lawrence St. Call after 8 P. M.

GOOD CHAMBERMAID wanted, 605 Middlesex St.

SHOEMAKER wanted, Coughlin, 10 Prescott St.

HUNDREDS government jobs open 1135 month. List free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 165 F. Rochester, N. Y.

EXCEPTIONAL OPENING in local territory for capable salesman to represent nationally known manufacturer of all and gasoline storage systems. Mechanical experience an asset, as trade includes factories, mills, railroads and dry cleaners. Splendid income and permanent position for reliable salesman. Milwaukee Tank works, 1034 Marbridge building, Broadway at 34th street, New York, N. Y.

WE NEED YOU to make socks for us on the fast, easy-learned Auto Knitters. Experience unnecessary. We buy all you can supply us. Distance immaterial. Positively no canvassing. Earn money at home. Write to: Auto Knitter Co., Dept. 235-C, Auto Knitter Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

BOYS to sell vanilla after school; send for sample bottle. Wakefield Extract Co., Sanbornville, N. H.

INTELLIGENT young white women wanted to sell easy-learned Auto Knitters. Experience unnecessary. We buy all you can supply us. Distance immaterial. Positively no canvassing. Earn money at home. Write to: Auto Knitter Co., Dept. 235-C, Auto Knitter Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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YOUNG MAN ELECTRICIAN who can do electric repairs on motors and electrical appliances, and willing to accept a position with promotion. Write to: J. S. Sun Office.

YOUNG GIRL wanted for general housework, 311 Middlesex St. Thursday, 51 Chelmsford St., Dracut.

N-ROOM KELLARSTONE house for sale, steam heat and all modern improvements. Tel. 6315-M.

TO LET
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Entire Second Floor Costello Bldg., 210 Central St.

Approximately 1500 square feet. Suitable for light manufacturing or other mercantile business. Apply W. J. FLANAGAN, 491 Sun Building.

TENEMENT to let. Good 8-room tenement, wash tubs and bath, hot and cold water, \$16 per month. Apply 36 Railroad street.

NICELY FURNISHED, steam heated rooms to let, 315 Central st.

STEAM HEATED ROOMS for light housekeeping to let, 405 Middlesex st.

THREE-ROOM TENEMENT to let, all modern improvements, 108 Chelmsford street. Inquire 193 Harvard st.

TWO NICELY furnished apartments, 2 and 3 rooms, steam heat, private bath, electricity, hot and cold water, use of electric washer and place for auto. Apply Mrs. Gaudette, 217 Pawtucketville boulevard.

STORE TO RENT, large, bright, rear door openings.

3 FURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping, electricity, steam heat. Inquire, 15 Fourth st.

FOUR-ROOM TENEMENT to let, bath and pantry, corner Madison and Thordike sts. Inquire 310 Middlesex st.

ALL KINDS OF SUITS, A. M. Berland, merchant tailor, 24 Middle St. Tel. 378.

COTTAGE to let, nice rooms, bath, tub, steam heat, rear 204 South st. Tel. \$20 per month. Inquire at 206 South st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT, all improvements, middle flat, 116 Howard st. Apply 138 Howard st. Tel. 2519-W, \$5 week.

NICE LARGE FURNISHED ROOM for light housekeeping, steam heat, gas, bath and electricity, 27 Bridge st.

DANCING—Mr. T. E. Stanton's dancing school at Merrimack hall, 212 Merrimack street, is now open, adults in ballroom dancing, 5:15 to 10:15 p. m. Children's class dancing 4 to 6 p. m. Private less as by appointment.

WANTED
PLOWING wanted and general farm work, 251 Bridge st. Tel. 4807-R.

HOUSE WORK or housekeeping wanted by middle aged woman. Address Box 23, Willow St., Pelham, N. H.

O. F. Prentiss
BRIDGE STREET
SALE OF STOVES

Ranges and Washing Machines
Charm Crawford with water front,

ATTEMPT TO END LIFE

Boston Man Tried to Hang Himself in Cell on Eve of Wedding to Lowell Girl

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Arrested on a charge of burglary 21 hours before the time set for his marriage to a Lowell girl, Miss Lucy Ducharme, 18 years old, and fearful of having her fiancé arrested, he was a thief, Fred E. Currie, 28 years old, of 851 Albany street, South End, attempted suicide in his cell in the Dudley street police station.

Patrolman James McPhee, who had arrested him, found him at the point of a gun—saved him from taking his own life, reaching Currie's cell just in time to cut down the improvised rope. The prisoner had made from tearing his shirt into strips.

Then it was that the young thief's romance came to light. Serving in the army two years ago he met Miss Ducharme. Love followed and they decided to marry. The date was set for yesterday. Meantime he had left the army—Miss Ducharme believing to enter the automobile business as a salesman.

Not until Monday night did she learn the truth. "I'm going to keep a stiff upper lip," she said, "and if Fred is not guilty we will be married. But if he is guilty I will never see him again." To her surprise, the date was set for yesterday. Meantime he had left the army—Miss Ducharme believing to enter the automobile business as a salesman.

Confronted by the officers, Currie attempted to get away and was prevented only by McPhee, who drew his revolver. Then the officers questioned him. According to their story, he admitted that he was a thief and it was then that the story of his romance was learned. He told of Miss Ducharme; of how everything had been arranged for their wedding; of how she believed him to be an honest, industrious young man.

He pleaded with the officers to free him—give him "another chance." The police refused and he was taken to a cell. Soon afterward McPhee chancing to enter the cell room, heard screams. He listened to Currie's cell and found the youth suspended there, his neck in a noose, slowly choking to death.

FUNERAL NOTICES

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OAKLEY—The funeral of John Oakley will be held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Albert Ducker, 187 School street, at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Motor cortege. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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Your Rheumatism

Remove Its Cause by Purifying Your Blood

One of the most important duties of your system is to burn up certain substances no longer of use in your body. One is uric acid, now generally held to be the cause of rheumatism. It influences the joints, stiffens the muscles, causes pains, aches, and lameness.

The system is helped to dispose of this troublesome substance, and rheumatism is permanently relieved by blood-purifying the one true blood purifier. It is added in many cases by Hodge's Pills, which in small doses are a gentle laxative, in larger doses an active cathartic. A grand course of treatment, economical and effective.—Adv.

FUNERALS

DEMETRIKAKOPOULOS—The funeral of Eugenia Demetriakopoulos took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 44 Franklin street, and was largely attended. Services were held in the Greek orthodox church. Rev. Nicholas Klenides conducted the service. Burial was in the cemetery. Undertakers Charles H. Muller & Sons.

ALLEN—The funeral of George H. Allen took place from the home of his cousin, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, 100 Appleton street, yesterday afternoon. The service was held in the Wesleyan church. Rev. Arthur A. Wright, pastor, conducted the service. Burial was in the cemetery. Undertakers Charles H. Muller & Sons.

CHANDONNET—The funeral of Miss Alice Chandonnet took place this morning from the home of her mother, Mrs. Zolique Chandonnet, 50 Eudora street. Burial was in the cemetery. Undertakers Charles H. Muller & Sons.

HYDE—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Hyde took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Michael J. Dineen, 23 Oliver street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Francis J. Keenan. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Frances Tighe and Mr. D. S. Keenan. The organ was played by Mr. Joseph Dineen. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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Great Sale of BOSTON MAID HOUSE DRESSES \$1.98 at Values to \$5.00

THURSDAY SPECIALS

Compare the goods and prices we offer, then decide for yourself whether you will buy here or elsewhere. We believe our Thursday Specials give our customers the great advantage of BUYING and SAVING.

- Infants' Crocheted Booties, knee length or bootie style. Counter soled. Values to 98c. Thursday Special 39c
- Infants' Long Slips, plain style or made with round yoke and hamburger ruffles at bottom. Regular \$1.00 value. Thursday Special 79c
- Infants' Wool Helmets, white with pink or blue trimmings. Regular \$1.08 values. Thursday Special \$1.25
- Girls' Gingham Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, in plaids and plain colors. Regular \$1.98 values. Thursday Special \$1.29
- Infants' White Knit Leggings. Regular \$1.50 value. Thursday Special \$1.25
- Women's Flannelette Gowns with double yoke in back and front, V neck and long sleeves, all neat stripes. Regular \$2.00 values. Thursday Special \$1.35
- Women's Gowns of heavy cotton, V neck and long sleeves, pin tucks and narrow hamburger edge trimming. Regular \$2.25 value. Thursday Special \$1.69
- Thomson's Glove Fitting Corsets in medium and low bust, long skirt. Discontinued models. Regular \$2.50 value. Thursday Special \$1.95
- Warner's Low Bust and Long Skirt Corsets. Small sizes only. Regular \$2.50 values. Thursday Special \$1.35
- Tailored Brassieres of heavy cotton, trimmed with hamburger edging. Regular \$1.00 values. Thursday Special 65c
- Women's Indigo Blue Percale Aprons with elastic waist line, square neck and kimono sleeves. Assorted figures and stripes. Regular \$1.98 values. Thursday Special \$1.29
- Women's Fancy White Tea Aprons of fine organdie and muslin. Dainty lace and ribbon trimmings. Regular 79c values. Thursday Special 45c
- Women's Heavy Fleece Lined Union Suits in low neck, no sleeve, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves. Forest Mills seconds of \$3.00 and \$3.25 quality. Thursday Special \$1.69
- Children's Union Suits in high neck, long sleeves, sizes 10 to 16 years. Regular \$1.25 values. Thursday Special 89c

Thursday Specials in Smallwares

- Rust-Proof Safety Pins with protected loops. 10c value..... 7c
- Black and White Head Toilet Pins. 5c value..... 2 for 7c
- So-E-Z Dress Fasteners. 10c value..... 2 for 13c
- Dexter "Silko" Crochet Cotton, all shades. 15c value..... 2 for 25c
- Curling Irons. 25c value..... 18c
- Invisible Hair Pins. 5c value..... 2 for 7c
- Embroidery Edging. 10c value..... 2 for 15c
- Gold Medal Bias Binding. 25c value..... 20c

Thursday Specials in Toilet Goods

- Japanese Incense Talcum. 25c value..... 19c
- Pebeco Tooth Paste. 50c value..... 39c
- Powdered Borax. 18c value..... 14c
- Scented Toilet Soaps, 3 cakes in box. 50c value..... 43c
- Guaranteed Hot Water Bottles. 60c value..... 57c
- White Ivory Dressing Combs. 75c value..... 59c
- Ebony Finished Hair Brushes. 75c value..... 43c
- Glyro Lotion for Chapped Hands. 50c value..... 39c
- Odor-Neer for Perspiration. 50c value..... 43c

- Women's Black and Brown Kid Boudoir Slippers, with silk pom poms, all sizes. Regular \$2 value. Street floor. Thursday Special \$1.00
- Women's High Cut Spats, in colors, all sizes. Regular \$2.00 values. Street floor. Thursday Special \$1.29
- Patent Leather Pocket Books, with strap on top and back. Several styles to choose from. Regular \$1.50 values. Thursday Special \$1.25
- Silver and Gold Pendants, with chain. Regular 60c value. Thursday special 52c
- Net Vests, trimmed with lace. Collar and cuffs to match. Regular \$1 value. Thursday Special, 85c
- Women's Colored Border Handkerchiefs. Regular 15c value. Thursday Special 11c
- Women's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners, in white and colors. Regular 10c values. Thursday Special 6c
- Women's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with colored embroidered corners, 3 in a box. Suitable for Xmas gifts. Regular 60c values. Thursday Special, 52c
- Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, regular 30c value. Thursday Special 33c
- Boys' All Wool Mackinaws, firmly and neatly made. All good looking plaids. Sizes 8 to 17 years. Regular \$10 value. Thursday Special \$7.98
- Boys' Flannel Blouses, grey and khaki. Regular \$1.50 values. Thursday Special 98c
- Boys' Corduroy Pants, sizes 8 to 17 years. Regular \$2.00 values. Thursday Special \$1.59
- Boys' Forest Mills Shirts and Drawers, all sizes. Regular \$1 values. Thursday Special 69c
- Boys' Corduroy Suits, Eton style, sizes 3 to 8 years. Regular \$6 values. Thursday Special \$4.98
- Boys' Caps, with ear bands. Neat patterns. Regular \$1 values. Thursday Special 79c
- Women's Medium Weight Cotton Union Suits, in low neck, no sleeve; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves. Forest Mills seconds of \$2.25 and \$2.50 grade. Thursday Special \$1.39
- Women's Medium Weight Cotton Union Suits, pink only. Regular \$2.25 value. Thursday Special \$1.50
- Children's Wool Vest and Pants, winter weight, sizes 10 to 16 years. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 value. Thursday Special \$1.15
- Women's Black Cashmere Hose, with grey heel and toe. Irregulars of 75c quality. Thursday Special, 50c
- Women's Heavy Fleece Lined Hose, in black. Regular 50c value. Thursday Special 39c
- Women's Burson Fashioned Hose, in medium weight cotton. Regular 60c value. Thursday Special, 49c
- Children's Heavy Cotton Hose, with double knee. Irregulars of 30c quality. Thursday Special, 25c
- Infants' White Wool Mittens. Regular 25c value. Thursday Special 12c
- Women's Jersey Gloves, with two clasps, in grey, black and brown. Winter weight. Regular 60c values. Thursday Special 50c
- Men's Negligee Shirts, in fine percale, made coat style with soft French cuffs. Regular \$1.95 values. Thursday Special \$1.19
- Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, fleece lined. Regular \$1.25 values. Thursday Special, 79c
- Men's Heavy Shaker Half Hose, in wool mixtures. Regular 75c values. Thursday Special 59c
- Men's Sample Wool and Cashmere Half Hose, in black and blue. Values to 75c. Thursday Special, 39c
- Men's Black Gun Metal Shoes, full leather lined, two full soles and Goodyear welts. Regular \$6.50 values. Thursday Special \$4.50
- Men's Gun Metal Blucher Shoes, medium toes and all solid leather. All sizes. Regular \$5.00 values. Thursday Special \$3.50
- Women's Comfy Style Felt Slippers in the most desirable colors. Ribbon trimmed. Regular \$2.00 values. Thursday Special \$1.29
- Women's Fine Boots in brown and black kid, brown calf and patent colts. All sizes in the lot, but not in every style. Values to \$5.00. Thursday Special \$2.25
- Children's Shoes in black or brown calf, blucher style and heavy soles for winter wear. Sizes 6 to 8. Regular \$2.25 values. Thursday Special, \$1.50
- Boys' Shoes in black kangaroo calf with extra good leather soles, sizes 9 to 13 1/2. Regular \$1.75 values. Thursday Special \$1.39
- Women's Quilted Jackets, neatly made in fitted styles, all sizes. Thursday Special \$1.85
- Women's White Crocheted Snugglers, very stylish and warm. Thursday Special \$1.35
- Boys' Shoes, Goodyear sewed, brown or black calf, sizes 9 to 13 1/2. Regular \$2.50 values. Thursday Special \$2.00
- Children's Felt Slippers, red or grey, all sizes. Regular 80c values. Thursday Special 59c

HAIR ROOTS COME OUT BEFORE YOUR VERY EYES

New Method Eliminates Superfluous Hair

The new way to remove superfluous hair, roots and all—the phaeolac way—is rapidly superseding the old-fashioned depilatory methods, as well as electrolysis, waxing and tweezing. And no wonder! Here is a product so harmless a child could safely eat it—so non-irritating and odorless it is altogether pleasant to use—and the process is so quick acting that it actually removes the hairs entire, including the roots, in just a few seconds!

You will surely have the surprise of your life if you will obtain a stick of phaeolac from your druggist and follow the simple instructions.—Adv.

MEN AND WOMEN

Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney medicine, is highly recommended by thousands.

Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that to many people say it has proved to be the remedy needed in thousands of even the most distressing cases.

At druggists in large and medium size bottles. You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by parcel post, also a pamphlet telling you about it. Address: Dr. Kilmor & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., and enclose ten cents. Also mention The Lowell Sun.—Adv.

REQUIEM MASSES

THIBBETTS—Mrs. Sadie A. Thibbetts died very suddenly yesterday at her home, 500 Gorham street at the age of 39 years, 4 months and 15 days. She is survived by her husband, George Thibbetts; two daughters, Mrs. Laura Sellers and Mrs. Raymond Cheney; two brothers, Mr. John Buckley of Lowell and Mr. George Buckley and one sister, Mrs. Greta Polan; two grandsons and several nieces and nephews.

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Rain, followed by clearing and colder tonight; Thursday, fair and somewhat colder.

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REFERENDUM ON SCHOOLS

Chamber of Commerce Asks Members' Opinions on Important Question

Would Place Control of School Buildings With School Committee

The chamber of commerce today sent to all its members a referendum on the question of whether the charter revision committee shall include in the charter now under preparation a section or sections which shall place the entire supervision and control of public school buildings in the hands of the school committee.

This referendum, which is the ninth which has been sent out by the chamber since its organization, is one of the most interesting and timely that has yet come before the chamber membership for consideration.

The novel feature of the referendum is that it contemplates the erection of all school buildings or additions of four rooms or more by a building commission, composed of the chairman of the school committee and four citizens of the city. This commission must be approved by the municipal council and school committee sitting in joint session.

This body will actually erect the new building and will have exclusive

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BIG INCREASES IN SALARIES

School Board, Short \$60,000 for Year's Work, Boosts Several Employees

Business Agent Now Getting More Than the Mayor—Latter Provoked

With a request for an additional appropriation of \$60,000 for school maintenance for the rest of the present year resting in the office of the city clerk, awaiting action by the municipal council, the school committee last evening voted to increase the salary of a number of employees of its business office and trust department to such an extent that the business agent is now receiving a salary \$300 a year greater than that of the mayor of Lowell, while the chief attendance officer and supervisor of janitors is on even terms with the chief executive.

Furthermore, investigation today showed that Henry L. Williams, the business agent in question, has received a total increase in salary of \$1100 since October, 1919, or within the past 13 months. In October of last year, he was getting \$2000 per year. Later he was advanced to \$2500 and last evening's increase brings him to \$3100. Mayor Perry D. Thompson today draws down \$3000 as chief executive of the city.

An examination of the school department's payrolls also showed that

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IS NOT SANE, SAYS DOCTOR

Superintendent of Worcester Hospital Declares Miss Puffer is Incurably Unbalanced

Attorney Lewis Vehemently Asserts Ayer Woman Was Kidnapped From Concord

That Miss Mabel Emmeline Puffer is suffering from a form of mental disease that is incurable and progressive was declared by Dr. B. Henry Mason, superintendent of the Worcester State hospital, on the witness stand in the superior court today. Dr. Mason was a witness in a suit to recover money alleged to have been paid to Arthur Hazard Hazzard in connection with the trip of the couple to Concord, N. H., to be married in June, 1919. Dr. Mason classified Miss Puffer's disease as paranoiac dementia praecox. He asserted that he did not believe her condition had been greatly contributed to by her experience with Hazzard. He said that her disturbed mental processes center around a belief in a "spiritual" lover named McKee, whom she believes "God has ordained she should marry."

Atty. William H. Lewis, during the course of his cross-examination of Dr. Mason, vehemently asserted that Miss Puffer had been kidnapped and dragged back to Ayer from Concord by persons who had no extradition papers.

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Production Cut 50 Per Cent.

British Oppose Irish Hearings.

Spanish Steamer Calls For Help.

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BRITISH EMBASSY OPPOSES PLAN

Declines Invitation to be Represented at Investigation in U. S.

Witnesses Direct From Ireland First to be Heard at Hearing

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The British embassy today notified the committee of 100 investigating conditions in Ireland, that it did not approve of the purposes to be served or the methods to be followed in the committee's hearings to begin here tomorrow, and that therefore it could not accept the committee's invitation to be represented.

The embassy's reply, addressed to Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of The Nation, who appointed the committee, declared the only outcome of the inquiry would be the spread of propaganda and that there was nothing in the composition of the committee itself to remove from it the idea that it was not impartial or prejudiced in advance.

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WILSON SENDS MESSAGE

Hopes League's Labors Will Be of Immense Value to Whole Civilized World

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—President Wilson in a message sent today to Paul Hymans, president of the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva, extended his personal greetings to the assembly and expressed the "hope and belief that their labors will be of immense value to the whole civilized world."

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FOR WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION CASES

The city of Lowell paid out a total of \$4,334.37 in workmen's compensation cases during the year 1919, according to the annual report of the law department for that year which has just become available. During the preceding year a slightly higher amount was paid out for this purpose—\$4,751.24.

Forty-eight city employees were injured during 1919, according to the report. Twenty-eight of them were employed by the street department, six by the health department, five by the public property department, four by the water works department, two by the police department and one each by the cemetery, park and charity departments. In only 23 cases was compensation allowed, and four of these were cases continued from previous years.

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INFANTILE PARALYSIS CLINIC HELD TODAY

The Harvard infantile paralysis commission held a very successful clinic in the afternoon chamber at city hall today, beginning at 9 a. m. and continuing until late in the afternoon. Up to the noon hour 20 children and eight adults had appeared for treatment. A total of 45 children and 12 adults had been notified to appear for treatment some time during the day.

Today's clinic was the first joint clinic for children and adults held held in Lowell during the four years that the commission has been coming here. Eight of the children who were to appear for treatment had contracted the disease during the recent epidemic. Dr. Arthur H. Lewis, surgeon in charge of the infantile paralysis clinic at the Boston Children's hospital, was in charge of the children's clinic here. His assistant was Miss J. E. Merrill. Miss H. C. Low was executive secretary and Miss A. E. Haggart clinic secretary. Other secretaries and assistants were Miss W. W. Robinson, Miss Buss, Miss Rachael J. Norton, Miss Graham, Miss Smith, Miss Kenny, Miss Slamin, Miss Odell and Mrs. Peterson.

Dr. Harry C. Low was in charge of the adult clinic here and was assisted by Miss Helen Lyons. Dr. Low is in charge of the clinic at the Massachusetts General hospital.

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Output in New England Textile Plants Less Than One-half That of Year Ago

Some Mills Closed—Others on Half Time—Few Operating on Full Time

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Demands Company Accord U. S. Same Privileges it Accords All Nations

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PLANS RETURN OF GREEK KING

Constantine Rightful Ruler and Will Be Brought Back, Says Ex-Premier Gounaris

Queen Mother Olga to Assume Regency—Rhallis Forms New Cabinet

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ATTACKED SEN. HARDING

Head of Peruvian Delegation
in Assembly of League
Dismissed

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 16.—The Peruvian foreign office has by cable dismissed Dr. Mariano Cornejo, head of the Peruvian delegation in the assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva.

The dismissal is attributed to the declarations which Dr. Cornejo made in the Paris newspaper l'Echo de la Paix regarding the form the League of Nations should take and the political purpose of the United States in that connection which declarations are characterized in quarters critical of the minister as "imprudent."

Criticism standing
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Statements criticizing the attitude of President-elect Harding toward the League of Nations were said in an official report received here to have been responsible for the dismissal of Dr. Mariano Cornejo, head of the Peruvian delegation to the League of Nations assembly, by his government.

Nations assembly, by his government. Dr. Cornejo, in an interview printed by the Paris l'Echo de la Paix and cabled to this country several days ago, declared that the United States should join the League of Nations. In this connection, according to the official report of his dismissal, he also took occasion to attack the position taken by Senator Harding on the League of Nations issue during the presidential campaign.

ATTELL READY WHEN WANTED

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Abo Attehl, ex-pugilist, mentioned in connection with investigation of "fixing" of the 1912 World Series, voluntarily appeared yesterday at the office of acting District Attorney Talley and said he was available at any time he was wanted by the authorities. He has been in Montreal. "I certainly will not be the goat," he said, "but there is a case pending in Chicago with lots of indictments against different parties, and I don't want to talk while that matter is still unsettled."

FOR DIRECT CABLE TO GERMANY

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The Western Union Telegraph company yesterday announced completion of arrange-

ments with the German telegraph administration for handling cable traffic between Germany and the United States. Plans are under way for laying a direct cable between the United States and Germany.

Plans for the new cable to Germany aim to "restore in part the facilities enjoyed" before the European war, Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union, explained.

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE BUILDING FUND

The second report of the committee in charge of the greater Holy Cross building fund campaign in this city, made last night at a meeting in the Washington club, shows that \$5441 has already been secured toward Lowell's quota of \$10,000. The amount entered on the report last evening was \$1372 in addition to the \$5075 previously acknowledged. The list as given out by the chairman of the local committee this morning is as follows:

Arthur E. Donnelly	50.00
Henry Bourke	50.00
Joseph J. Donohue	100.00
Andrew F. Donohue	100.00
Frank P. McGilly	100.00
Alfred E. Hare	50.00
T. G. Lee	25.00
Dr. John F. Donohue	100.00
Francis Gallagher	5.00
Dr. Emina Slaughter	100.00
John J. Brady	25.00
David L. Sullivan	10.00
Dr. and Mrs. Fred P. Murphy	50.00
Dr. Richard J. McCluskey	100.00
Charles E. McCarthy	100.00
Michael McCarthy	10.00
Charles O'Neil	10.00
Dennis J. Conney	25.00
Mary Donohue	5.00
Nora D. Carter	5.00
Helen G. Doyle	5.00
Dr. Joseph W. Jantzen	5.00
Henry Devine	2.00
Patrick Keyes	25.00
Patrick Cogger	25.00
Patrick O'Hearn	25.00
Thomas B. O'Hearn	150.00
Total	\$1,372.00
Previously reported	\$5,075.00
Total to date	\$6,447.00

NEWS OF THE DAY IN POLICE COURT

On Monday Joseph Breton and Samuel Charrette took a friend's automobile to learn to drive, drove it out Anderson street and abandoned it. Later they were arrested for drunkenness and in court this morning were committed to jail, being unable to pay \$10 fines. The auto was abandoned in the morning and the police arrested the defendants as they were returning to it in the evening. Joseph Gregoire of Brant St. in court that he gave defendants permission to practice operation of the car in his yard, and that they took it in his absence.

Louise Costa pleaded guilty to drunkenness, but her case was continued under \$200 until tomorrow. The police will investigate an allegation that stolen goods were found in defendant's house.

Susan E. and Augustus Waldron, charged with drunkenness, were put over until tomorrow. They were arrested in their home yesterday afternoon, where the police also found about 50 empty "jakey" bottles.

Aleck Ravin who previously pleaded guilty to attempted larceny from the Union market by erasing figures on a merchandise check, was granted a continuance to November 24.

GIRL SWIMMERS WARNED

Must Wear Suits That Come Higher About Neck and Must Be Cut to Allow for Shrinkage

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17.—Girl swimmers who compete in A. A. U. contests in the future, must wear swimming suits that come higher about the neck and must be cut with a due allowance for shrinkage, under a rule adopted last night at the final session of the annual convention of the union here.

Judge Barlow S. Weeks, chairman of the legislative committee, described the low cut and tight-fitting suits worn by American girls in the Olympic games and said the girls had been criticised by the Europeans.

Items Below Can Be Bought on Thursday Morning Only at These Prices.

The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO

We strive to make this store a place where your ideas of merchandise and service are realized.

STORE CLOSING AT 12 M. THURSDAY—CLERKS' HALF HOLIDAY

THURSDAY MORNING SPECIALS

On Sale Tomorrow Morning Only

NO TELEPHONE ORDERS

NO MEMO'S NO C. O. D.'S.

ALL SILK SHIRTINGS

Every fibre pure silk, extra heavy quality, in crepe weaves, some cut stripes, a few heavy silk broadcloths, in fine and broad stripes, Roman effects and neat cluster stripes in blue, lavender, brown, green, pink and black on white grounds, suitable for women's dresses, men's shirts and tailored waists. Regular price \$3.98. Thursday A. M. Only, Yard

\$1.98

CHIFFON TAFFETA

Three pieces only at this price, light silver grey, Quaker gray and peach color, 1 piece each, all pure silk, suitable for party dresses, linings and petticoats. Regular price \$2.98. Thursday A. M. Only, Yard

\$1.00

PLAIDS

27 different patterns and combinations to choose from, including black and white, in stripes and plaids. Regular price \$1.40. Thursday A. M. Only, Yard

98c

STORM SERGE

44 inches wide, sponged and shrunk, all pure wool, in light and dark, navy, brown and black. Regular price \$2.49. Thursday A. M. Only, Yard

\$1.98

VELVET HATS

Clean up of desirable velvet hats, all trimmed, ready to wear, all colors and black, many turbans, banded sailors and small shapes. Regular prices \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$5. Thursday A. M. Only

\$1.50

HAT FRAMES

Regular price 59c. Thursday A. M. Only

50c

DUVETYN HATS

One table of duvetyn hats, all small shapes in every desirable shade. Regular prices up to \$15.00. Thursday A. M. Only

\$7.50

WOMEN'S ALL LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

Regular price 50c. Thursday A. M. Only

25c

WOMEN'S SILK AND FIBRE HOSE

Seamed back, double soles and heels, black and cordovan. Regular price \$2.00. Thursday A. M. Only, Pair

\$1.65

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

Swiss ribbed silk lisle, full and winter weight, low neck, sleeveless, knee and ankle length. Regular price \$2.50 and \$3.00. Thursday A. M. Only

\$2.00

SMALLWARE SPECIALS

For Thursday A. M. Only

- 25c Card Fancy Buttons..... 5c
- 10c Card Pearl Buttons..... 3 for 25c
- 50c Sanitary Belts..... 39c
- 39c Box Stationery..... 25c
- 5c Paper Hair Pins..... 3 for 10c
- 5c Card Defender Safety Pins, 3 for 10c

TOILET GOODS SPECIALS

- 15c Pkg. Amami Shampoo..... 10c
- 25c Box Tri-a-nu Powdered Soap... 10c
- 50c Bottle Glyro Lotion, Benzoin, Glycerine and Rose Water Preparation 29c
- 39c Hand Scrubs, hardwood backs, 25c
- \$1.19 Hair Brushes, rosewood backs, 98c

LACE AND ORGANDY RUFFLINGS and COLLARS

Regular prices 50c and \$1. Thursday A. M. Only, Each

25c

LACE BANDINGS

For collars and cuffs. Regular price \$1.50 yard. Thursday A. M. Only, Yard

75c

CLUNY LACE

Suitable for curtains, center pieces and scarfs. Regular prices 19c and 25c yard. Thursday A. M. Only, Yard

12 1/2c

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

Heavy ribbed cotton, fleece lined, all sizes. Regular price \$1.50. Thursday a. m. only, garment

75c

WALL PAPER

25c and 30c papers, suitable for dining rooms, halls sitting rooms and parlors. Thursday A. M. Only

19c, 21c

WALL PAPER

Sale of Discontinued Patterns for All Rooms, All Grades, 1-3 to 1-2 Original Price.

22c

WALL PAPER

29c and 30c Chamber Papers. Thursday A. M. Only

22c

WE REPEAT

The demand was so large and the time so small
WE AGAIN OFFER

Thursday Morning Special

151 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S \$10.00

Dorothy Dodd
SHOES

In grey kid, brown kid; also a few black. All sizes in the lot, but not on every shoe. High and low heels.

THURSDAY MORNING SPECIAL

\$4.95

Girls' \$1.00 RUBBERS Sizes 11 to 2 Thursday Morning Special 59c	Children's 90c RUBBERS Sizes 6 to 10 1/2 Thursday Morning Special 49c
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20th CENTURY SHOE STORE
88 Merrimack St. Opp. John St.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

The Store for Thrifty People

Rubbers

For Men
Women
Children

—For many months we have been preparing for such days as this—when the need of rubber footwear is most essential.

You'll find here in this store the largest stocks at exactly the right prices—whether you purchase at the Street Floor Shoe Section or the Great Underprice Basement Store.

Champion Trotting Colt Sold for \$50,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—W. E. D. Stokes has sold Peter Volo, world's champion trotting colt, to Walnut Hill Farm for breeding purposes, it was learned today. The price was said to have been about \$50,000. Peter Volo was a champion yearling, set brilliant marks as a two and three-year-old and, as a four-year-old, made the world's record of 2:02.

Promoter Cochran Sails for England

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Charles B. Cochran, English theatrical manager and co-promoter with Tex Rickard and William A. Brady for the forthcoming Dempsey-Carpentier boxing bout, was a passenger today on the steamship Adriatic sailing for England. He said he had hoped to stage the big fight in England.

GET RID OF YOUR FAT

Thousands of others have gotten rid of theirs WITHOUT DIETING OR EXERCISING often at the rate of over a pound a day and WITHOUT PAYMENT until reduction has taken place.



I am a licensed practicing physician and personally select the treatment for each individual case, thus enabling me to choose remedies that will produce not only a loss of weight harmlessly, but which will also relieve you of all the troublesome symptoms of overindulgence such as shortness of breath, palpitation, indigestion, rheumatism, gout, asthma, kidney trouble and various other afflictions which often accompany overindulgence.

My treatment will relieve that depressed, tired, sleepy feeling, giving you renewed energy and vigor, a result of the loss of your superfluous fat.

You are not required to change in the slightest from your regular mode of living. There is no dieting or exercising. It is simple, easy and pleasant to take.

If you are overindulgent do not postpone but sit down right now and send for my FREE TRIAL TREATMENT and my plan whereby I am to be PAID ONLY AFTER REDUCTION HAS TAKEN PLACE if you so desire.

DR. R. NEWMAN, Licensed Physician State of New York
288 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Desk H 288.

VERDICT IN FAVOR OF MRS. WILDE

A jury in the superior court yesterday afternoon reported a verdict in favor of Mrs. Susannah Wilde of Lowell, in her suit to have the will of her mother, Mrs. Mary England, set aside on the ground that undue influence was used in connection with its making. Mrs. Wilde charged that her brother, Smith Braxendall, of Lynchburg, Va., had unduly influenced his mother to leave all of her estate to him with the exception of \$1000 that went to Mrs. Wilde.

GIFTS THAT WILL PLEASE THRU ALL THE YEAR

Be sure to place Electrical Gifts on your Christmas shopping list this year.

In no other line of merchandise will you find beauty and utility combined to a more marked degree.

LAMPS—GRILLS—TOASTERS—CHAFING DISHES—PERCOLATORS—ETC.

Will be found in more homes than ever before this Christmas.

Our stock is wonderfully complete—the price range, too, will enable you to purchase a beautiful and enduring gift for whatever you had planned to spend.

Order now and we will hold for Xmas delivery.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp.
29-31 MARKET ST. TEL. 821
THIS YEAR SAY MERRY CHRISTMAS ELECTRICALLY

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store For Thrifty People

\$11 and \$12

Pumps \$9 Pr.

Smart, up-to-date, dressy pumps, with covered high heels, suitable for street or party wear.

Vici Kid, Patent Leather. Vici Kid with Beaded Front. Goodyear Welt, All Sizes, A to C Width.

Street Floor

Silk Bags

MOIRE SILK BAGS in black, blue, brown and taupe, silk lined, with mirrors, or small purse attached. Regular price \$5.00. Special \$2.49

MOIRE SILK BAGS, in all colors, with purse and mirror, covered and metal frames, pouch style or with tassel. Regular price \$7.50. Special \$3.49

Street Floor

JEWELRY

Cuff Links, pearl. Regular price 50c pair. Special 25c Pair

Lingerie Clasps, sterling silver. Regular price 75c pair. Special 50c Pair

Pearl Earrings, solid gold mountings. Regular price \$2.00 pair. Special \$1.39 Pair

Earrings. Regular prices 50c and 65c pair. Special 35c Pair

Bracelets, gold filled. Regular price \$2.00. Special \$1.49

Dress Shirt Sets, pearl. Regular price \$1.00. Special 59c

Bead Necklaces. Regular prices \$2.00 to \$3.00. Special \$1.00

Bead Necklaces, pearl. Regular prices \$3.00 to \$3.50. Special \$1.75

Bead Metal Girdles, 2 only. Regular price \$16. Special \$13.00

Bead Necklaces. Regular prices \$15 to \$40. Special \$2.00 discount on every necklace.

Street Floor

Hosiery and Underwear

Women's Black Merino Hose, sizes 9 and 9½. Regular 40c value. Special 30c Pair

Women's Hursop Hose, first quality, in black only. Regular 50c value. Special 40c Pair

Women's Full Fashioned Black Silk Hose, odd lots. Regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 value. Special \$1.75 Pair

Girls' Fleeced Lined Union Suits. Regular \$1.00 value. Special 75c Pair

Boys' Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, grey. Regular \$1 value. Special 75c Each

Women's Medium Weight Tights, knee and ankle length. Regular \$1.00 value. Special 85c Each

Street Floor

IVORY PYRALIN

Ivory Pyralin Cream Jars. Regular price \$1.00. Special 85c

Ivory Pyralin Cream Jars. Regular price 89c. Special 69c

Ivory Pyralin Cream Jars, Du Barry pattern. Regular price 75c. Special 59c

Ivory Pyralin Soap Boxes. Regular price 75c. Special 59c

Ivory Pyralin Soap Boxes. Regular price \$1.00. Special 79c

Ivory Pyralin Soap Boxes. Regular price 80c. Special 69c

Ivory Pyralin Button Hooks. Regular price 35c. Special 15c

Street Floor

CORSETS

Deering Corsets, elastic top, pink broche. Regular price \$4.00. Special \$3.00

Thomson Corsets, medium and low top, pink and white couli. Regular prices \$4 and \$5. Special \$3.00 and \$3.50

Warner Corsets, two styles, medium and low top. Regular price \$4.00. Special \$3.00

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THURSDAY SPECIALS

8.30 A. M. to 12 Noon

Infants' Coats, Sweaters, Caps

Children's Coats of corduroy, in navy, black, rose, open and brown, lined and interlined, empire or straight style, sizes 2-4-6 years. Regular \$8.98 value. Special \$5.98 each

Sweaters, in rose and cardinal color, sizes 2-4-6 years. Regular \$3.49 value. Special \$2.25 each

Caps—Children's Knitted Caps, in white with pink and white with blue, sizes 1 and 2 years. Regular \$1.69 value. Special 98c

Third Floor—Take Elevator

Undermuslins and Flannelette Wear

Flannelette Gowns, pink and blue stripe, also white, with feather stitching of blue and pink. Regular price \$2.98. Special \$1.98

Envelope Chemise, pink batiste, strap and regulation shoulder, lace trimmed. Regular price \$1.98. Special \$1.19

Bloomers of white and flesh color, Windsor crepe, reinforced and made full. Regular price \$1.50. Special \$1.00

Flannelette Under Petticoats, white, blue and pink stripes. Regular price \$1.50. Special 98c

Third Floor—Take Elevator

KNITTED SCARFS

Knitted Wool Scarfs, 2 yards long with belt, in turquoise and white, yellow and black, and tan and brown, white and black, white and turquoise. Regular price \$7.50. Special \$5.00

Crush Wool Scarfs, taupe with colored borders. Regular price \$6.75. Special \$4.50

Karame Scarfs, in black, 2 yards long. Regular price \$6.98. Special \$4.50

Street Floor

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store For Thrifty People

\$2.98 PERCALE

Breakfast Dresses

\$1.49

\$2.98 PERCALE

Bungalow House Dresses

\$1.49

Five Dozen Breakfast Dresses, made up in dainty patterns of fine grade percale, neatly trimmed with pink or blue pipings. All sizes in the lot.

These Dresses are different from the ordinary Bungalow House Dress. They are fastened down the side front with handsome pearl buttons, gathered neatly at the back and stitched into a narrow all round belt. The patterns are very neat and attractive.

\$12.50 SILK POPLIN SKIRTS, in navy, black and taupe. Reduced to \$7.50

\$7.98 SILK POPLIN SKIRTS, in navy, black and taupe. Reduced to \$4.98

\$30.00 and \$40.00 SERGE COATS, in navy and black. Reduced to \$12.50

\$18.98 SILK POPLIN DRESSES, 3 only Reduced to \$7.50

\$30.00 BLACK SERGE SUIT, 1 only, size 36. Reduced to \$12.50

Cloak and Suit Dept. Second Floor

WAISTS

\$10.98 CREPE DE CHINE and GEORGETTE WAISTS, in flesh and white. Reduced to \$5.00

\$8.98 GEORGETTE WAISTS, in colors. Reduced to \$2.98

Waist Department Bridge

MEN'S WEAR — Street Floor

Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts \$1.50

Men's Outing Flannel Pajamas \$2.50

Men's Carter's Heavy Union Suits \$2.00

Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers \$1.00

Men's Heavy Merino Union Suits \$1.50

Men's Heavy Lined Mittens 79c

Men's Heavy Lined Gloves 79c

Men's Heavy Jersey Fleeced Lined Gloves 35c

Men's Heavy Wool Hose, white and gray 59c

Men's Negligee Shirts \$1.00

Men's Silk Mufflers \$1.00

SHOE SECTION

WOMEN'S BLACK KID ONE-STRAP SLIPPERS for house wear, sizes 3 to 7. Former price \$2.25. Special, Pair \$1.49

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS with leather or soft bottoms, in a variety of styles and colors, all sizes in lot. Regular price \$1.75. Special, Pair \$1.39

WOMEN'S HIGH CUT SHOES in black or tan leathers, with high or low heels, all sizes in lot, 2½ to 8. Regular price \$5. Special, Pair \$2.98

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BOYS' SCOUT SHOES, made with good outer soles, all sizes, 10 to 13½ and 1 to 5½. Regular price \$2.50. Special, Pair \$1.98

MEN'S and WOMEN'S FELT SOLE SLIPPERS, all sizes. Special, Pair 79c

Ready-to-Wear Section

Flannel Night Gowns, white or light color stripes. With or without collars. \$2.00 value, at \$1.59

Black Bloomers, made of good wearing saten. Cut full sizes for misses and women. \$1.00 value, at 69c

Waists of fine white voile and lawn trimmed with lace and hand embroidery. Some with colored collars. Also some of striped percale. \$2.00 value, at 98c

Envelope Chemise of fine white nainsook. Lace trimmed. \$2.00 value, at \$1.39

Men's Furnishing Section

Shirts and Drawers of heavy jersey fleece, in ceru and silver. Men's sizes. \$1.25 value, at 79c Each

Men's Union Suits, fleece lined for winter wear. \$2.50 value, at \$1.79 Ea.

Shirts and Drawers of natural gray wool. Full line of sizes. \$2.00 value, at \$1.19

Overalls for men, union made, of heavy blue Otis check. \$2.00 value \$1.19

Men's Merino Hose, in black, oxford, brown and blue. 50c value, at 29c

The Great Underpriced Basement

DRY GOODS SECTION

Unbleached Cotton, a yard wide, long remnants. Good weight. 20c value. 12½c

Linen Finish Cotton, a yard wide. Firm, heavy grade. 20c value, at 19c

Bleached Sheets for full size beds. Made of good seamless sheeting. \$2.50 value, at \$1.39

Pajama Mainsook, small or large check designs, all white. Remnants. 30c value, at 25c

36 in. Long Cloth, soft and fine. White only. 39c value, 25c; 10 yd. Pieces \$2.25.

Turkish Towels, hand size, all white. 25c value, at 15c

Romper Cloth, plain colors and stripes, 32 in. wide, large remnants. 45c value, 29c

Yard Wide Nainsook, very fine quality, slightly imperfect in bleach. 29c value, at 19c

Unbleached Domet, heavy and warm. Mill remnants. 25c value, at 15c

Linen Finish Toweling, good absorbent quality. Remnants. 29c value, at 19c

Bleached Turkish Towels, extra large. Woven from soft thread, with good dry qualities. 69c value, at 39c

Huck Towels, with fancy red borders. Medium size. 25c value, at 12½c

Cotton Dress Goods, large plaid patterns. Nice for school dresses. 39c value, at 19c

Yard Wide Outing Flannel, in light colored stripes. Also a heavy twilled grade unbleached. 39c value, at 25c

Dress Gingham, in fashionable plaids. Fine weave. 35c value, at 22c

Fine Count Percale, in dark colors. Suitable for aprons. 36 in. wide, remnants. 29c value 15c

Cretonne for comforter covering. Pretty colors, large or small designs. 36 in. wide. 39c value 25c

White Table Oil Cloth, 45 in. wide. First quality. 50c value 33c

Women's Union Suits, of fine fleeced jersey. High or low necks. Short and long sleeves. Regular and extra large sizes. \$2.00 value, at \$1.39

Vests and Pants, high or low neck, short or long sleeves, ankle length drawers. \$1.50 value, at \$1.10

Union Suits, in children's and misses' sizes, 2 to 16. \$1.50 value, at \$1.19

Children's Hose, heavy rib, black only. 39c value, at 25c

Vests and Pants for children. Fleece lined jersey. Sizes 2 to 16. 79c value 49c

Women's Hose, fleece lined. Very warm. 35c value, at 20c

200 Pairs Wool Finish Blankets, size 64x76. White, and gray, with borders. \$4.50 value, at \$2.98 Pair

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GREY ENAMELED TEA KETTLES—Elonge ware, No. 8 size. Regular price \$1.69. Special, Each \$1.49

GREY ENAMELED DISH PANS—17-quart size. Regular price \$1.39. Special 98c

GRANDMA POWDERED SOAP—Large size package. Regular price 23c. Special, Pkg. 19c

Dry Goods Section

Comforters for large beds.

Hygienic white cotton, covered with heavy silkoline, light or dark. \$5.00 value, at \$3.59

Wool Blankets, all white. Size 70x80. Warm but not heavy. \$11.00 value, at \$8.59 Pair

Crochet Bed Spreads, with cut corners and embroidered edges. Full size. \$4.00 value, at \$2.98

Tea and Coffee Section

1 Lb. A. G. P. 39c Coffee,

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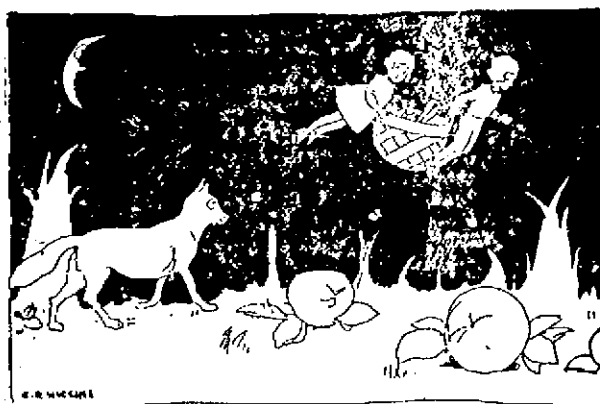
45c Formosa Oolong 35c

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

THE TWINS TO THE RESCUE

When Fleet Fox jumped out of the scarecrow's clothes, that he had been masquerading in at his own party, and jumped right into the midst of his guests, there was a frightened scurrying and skedaddling in every direction. Fleet Fox dropped his banner on which were the words "In Mr. Elephant!" for he wasn't sure that Fleet would be fooled by the information to take him. Anyway he wasn't going to take a chance and he streaked under the



IN JUST A COUPLE OF WEEKS, THAT CORN FIELD WAS EMPTY OF EVERY SINGLE THING BUT CORN SHOCKS, PUMPKINS, MOON-BEAMS AND FLEET FOX

corn shock nearest him. Percy Porcupine and Harry Hedgehog, who were pretending to be pin cushion and chestnut burr respectfully, I mean respectfully, sat still. They knew that they were safe, for Fleet had learned his lesson once before and now felt his nose tenderly every time he looked in their direction. Cattle Cutthroat, who really should have made himself scarce, didn't budge a bit either. Under his little plantain-leaf mask, he imagined he looked just like Mr. Mule because his

POSITION ABOLISHED

School Board Does Away With Position of Supervisor of Special Classes

The position of supervisor of special classes in the local public schools, held by Miss Vera Groves, was abolished by the school committee at a special meeting last evening and Miss Groves was re-assigned as a teacher in the elementary schools at the maximum salary. Instead of having a supervisor who spends her entire time on special classes, the committee has decided to place extra teachers in certain schools to teach in small groups of children in need of special care.

The committee voted to notify the commissioner of public property that the school department is not using the Fayette street school and the Lyon street school annex, and to recommend that they be sold. Harry N. Prescott was elected a teacher of manual training in the elementary schools at a salary of \$2000. The following salary adjustments were made: Henry L. Williams, business agent, increased to \$2100. William F. Thornton, supervisor of janitors and chief attendance officer, increased to \$1500. John J. Walker, attendance officer, increased to \$2400. Camille Roussin, attendance officer, increased to \$1550. Miss Nellie D. Horner, assistant to physical instructor in the elementary schools, increased to \$300 in excess of salary schedule for elementary teachers. Miss Leda C. Lamontagne, clerk in business agent's office, increased to \$200. Mrs. Susan Moran, caretaker at the Bartlett school, increased to \$24 per week.

BILLERICA NEWS
The matter of repairs on the so-called Aqueduct bridge on the East Billerica road was taken up recently by the selectmen of the town, who have decided to bring the matter to the attention of the trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company. This bridge was formerly used by the street railway company, but for some time cars have not been running over the structure and the selectmen are determined to find out whether or not the company intends to abandon the bridge. The bridge is badly in need of repairs and if the company has no further use for the structure then the town will take charge of it.

Natural hot water springs are piped through Boise, Idaho, for domestic and heating purposes, making coal an unnecessary luxury.

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FIVE CONTESTS FOR SEATS IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Notice of five contests for seats in the next house of representatives already have been filed with William C. Cady, clerk of the house, and he said yesterday he expected that at least 15 seats would be contested. The contests already filed involve the seats of five Democrats—Representatives Hainey, Sabath and Kunz of Illinois districts, Kindred of the Second New York district and Swank of the Fifth Oklahoma district. A revised list of members of the new house prepared by the clerk of the house and based on unofficial reports of the elections, shows 302 republicans, 132 democrats and one socialist. First round voting was indicated: 367 republicans, 127 democrats and one socialist.

DRACUT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
The teachers of the Dracut public schools assembled in the Goodhue school last evening and formed what is known as the Dracut Teachers' Association. The new organization will advocate better educational advantages. At last evening's meeting the matter of the salary scale was taken up and informally discussed, but no definite action was taken. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Deborah Twissell, vice president, Miss Grace Coburn; secretary, Miss Alice M. Gallagher; treasurer, Miss Lillian Powers.

O.M.L. CADETS' MEETING
The dates of two important events of the O.M.L. Cadets are scheduled to be set by a meeting of the organization in the cadet armory this evening. One of them will be the date of the anniversary exercises of the outfit and the other the date of the officers' ball. The main meeting of the evening will be called at 7:30 and at 8 o'clock the officers will meet with Col. Alfred Burns presiding. A number of important matters are to come up at each session.

BARBERS' UNION
One new member was initiated and routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Barbers' union, which was held last evening with President John B. Curtin in the chair.

FOOD DISPENSERS' DANCE
The annual dance of the Cooks and Waitresses' association was held in Assodate hall last evening. There were about 100 people in attendance and all spent a most enjoyable evening.

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Thursday Morning Specials

Undermuslins

Gowns of flannelette, made with double yoke front and back, colored stripes or white, V shaped neck, collarless. \$2.50 value. Thursday Morning Special \$1.98
Envelope Chemise, nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed, many are trimmed front and back. \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special, 97¢
Bloomers of flannelette, batiste and crepe, white or flesh. Figured or plain at knee. \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special, 95¢
Skirts of flannelette, colored stripes or white, flounce finished with scalloped edge or plain hem. \$1.25 value. Thursday Morning Special, 93¢
Camisoles of Jap satin, lace trimmed, also poplin, in flesh, white, blue and navy; all have shoulder straps of ribbon or poplin, slip-on models. 85c value. Thursday Morning Special, 85¢

Blankets and Yard Goods

Bleached Outing Flannel, heavy twilled quality, excellent for petticoats and night gowns. 35c value. Thursday Morning Special, Yard 23¢
Long Cloth, fine chambray finish for underwear and children's dresses, ten-yard pieces. 35c value. Thursday Morning Special, Pair \$2.25
Beacon Crib Blankets, soft velvet finish, for children, pink or blue grounds with animal and toy designs. \$1.25 value. Thursday Morning Special, Each 98¢
Nashua Woolnap Blankets, size 61x76, heavy fluffy nap, in grey or white, pink or blue borders, double stitched mohair binding. \$6.25 value. Thursday Morning Special, Pair \$4.98
Sheet Blankets for beds, in white or grey with neat colored borders, heavy nap. \$2.50 value. Thursday Morning Special, Pair \$1.79

Corset Shop

Brassieres, embroidery trimmed, sizes 36 to 48. \$1.00 value. Thursday Morning Special 69¢

Drapery Dept.

Window Shades, including fixtures, all wanted colors, green, white, tan, etc. 85c value. Thursday Morning Special, 69¢
Madras Curtains, border and all-over effects, cream color, 4 patterns. \$4.00 value. Thursday Morning Special \$2.98
Sunfast, colors blue, rose, green, brown, mulberry and gold, soft and silky, very beautiful for overdraperies. \$1.25 value. Thursday Morning Special 95¢
Cretonnes, 36 inches wide, floral chintz and conventional designs, light and dark colorings, neat and medium patterns, splendid assortment. 75c value. Thursday Morning Special 49¢
Figured Marquisette, assorted designs, fine quality suitable for panels, French doors, draperies, plain or ruffled, fancy net effect. 75c value. Thursday Morning Special 49¢

Jewelry Dept.

Mourning Beads, neck length, dull finish. 50c value. Thursday Morning Special 29¢
Beauty Pins, three on a card. 30c value. Thursday Morning Special 24¢

Little Grey Shops

Children's Knit Sleeping Garments with feet, flat locked seams throughout, sizes 1 to 10 years. \$1.60 value. Thursday Morning Special \$1.39
Infants' Vanta Vests, double breasted, sizes, infants to 3 years. 85c value. Thursday Morning Special 69¢

Millinery

Extra Fine Quality Beaver Hats, black, brown and heaver shades—rolled brims with round or square crowns, also drooping brims, head size to fit—6 3/4 to 7 3/8. \$12.50 and \$12.98 value. Thursday Morning Special, \$9.50

Basement

Bandeaux in flesh, back fastening, sizes 32 to 38. 39c value. Thursday Morning Special, 29¢
Bloomers of crepe in flesh and white. 98c value. Thursday Morning Special 79¢
Waists of figured voile and percales. \$1.40 value. Thursday Morning Special 69¢
Children's Dresses of soisette and gingham, sizes 2 to 14 years. \$3.98 value. Thursday Morning Special \$1.95

Hosiery

Women's Pure Silk Hose, full fashioned. \$3.00 value. Thursday Morning Special, \$1.85
Women's Pure Silk Hose, seamed back. \$2.00 value. Thursday Morning Special, \$1.35
Children's Hose, fine rib, black and cordovan. 35c value. Thursday Morning Special, 3 for \$1
Boys' Heavy Rib Hose. 60c value. Thursday Morning Special, 45¢, 2 for 90¢

Yarn

Columbia Floss. 65c value. Thursday Morning Special, Ball 60¢
Lustre Floss. 75c value. Thursday Morning Special, Ball 70¢
Lucky Yarn. 25c ball. Thursday Morning Special, Ball 20¢

Smallwares

Dr. Parker Garters. 75c value. Thursday Morning Special, Pair 69¢
Pearl Buttons. 15c value. Thursday Morning Special, 2 for 25¢
Silkateen. 10c value. Thursday Morning Special, 3 for 25¢
Colored Cord. Value 10c yard. Thursday Morning Special, Yard 5¢
Bias Tape. 10c value. Thursday Morning Special, 3 for 25¢

Underwear

Women's Fleece Lined Vests, high neck, long sleeves, sizes 36 and 38. 69c value. Thursday Morning Special 55¢
Women's Fleece Lined Union Suits, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length. \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special \$1.15
Children's Fleece Lined Vests and Pants in broken sizes. 79c value. Thursday Morning Special 59¢
Children's Jersey E Z Waists, sizes 2 to 14 years. 59c value. Thursday Morning Special, 45¢

Neckwear

Lace Points for Round Neck Dresses. \$1.00 value. Thursday Morning Special 75¢
Roll Lace Coat Collars. 50c value. Thursday Morning Special, Each 33¢

Toilet Goods

Absorbent Cotton, one pound size. 80c value. Thursday Morning Special 59¢
Bestol Tooth Paste. 25c value. Thursday Morning Special 21¢
Wash Cloths with embroidered color edge. 25c value. Thursday Morning Special 21¢
Fill Me Puffs. 25c value. Thursday Morning Special 19¢
Hair Brushes. \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special \$1.19
Splash Me Dolls. \$1.75 value. Thursday Morning Special \$1.39
Net Depilatory. 50c value. Thursday Morning Special 43¢

Housewares Dept.

Double Roasters, sheet steel. \$1.00 value. Thursday Morning Special 69¢
Round Aluminum Double Roasters. \$4.00 value. Thursday Morning Special \$2.98
Lisk Roasters—\$3.30 value. Thursday Morning Special \$2.50
\$4.23 value. Thursday Morning Special \$3.75
\$4.96 value. Thursday Morning Special \$4.25
\$5.84 value. Thursday Morning Special \$5.00
Seamless Steel Roasters. \$3.00 value. Thursday Morning Special \$1.69
Wear Ever Double Roasters. \$8.70 value. Thursday Morning Special \$8.00

Glove Dept.

Odd Lot of Kid Gloves, broken sizes, slightly soiled. \$2.25 to \$3.00 value. Thursday Morning Special \$1.89
Two-Clasp Chamisette Gloves. \$1.25 value. Thursday Morning Special 65¢

Ribbons

Black Velvet Ribbon. 29c and 39c value. Thursday Morning Special, Yard 10¢
Hair Bow Ribbon. 39c value. Thursday Morning Special, Yard 25¢
Roman Stripe Ribbon. \$1.50 and \$1.95 value. Thursday Morning Special, Yard \$1.39
Gentlemen's Tie Ribbon. \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special \$1.69

Aprons and House Dresses

White Lawn Aprons, all-over style, made with sleeves and pocket. \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special 95¢
Small Percale Aprons, made with pocket. 59c value. Thursday Morning Special 39¢
House Dresses of percale and chambray, varied assortment of styles and colors. \$3.95 value. Thursday Morning Special \$2.79
House Dresses of percale and gingham, several styles to choose from, plain and trimmed models. \$1.98 value. Thursday Morning Special \$1.65

Skirts and Coats

All Wool Plaited Skirts. \$10.75 value. Thursday Morning Special \$5.75
Piush Coats, 36 inch length. \$29.50 value. Thursday Morning Special \$15.00

Sweaters and Blouses

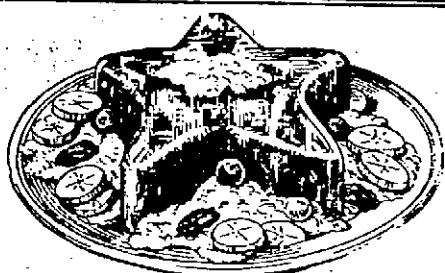
All Wool Tie-Back Sweaters, navy and black. \$5.00 value. Thursday Morning Special \$3
White Middy Blouses, large size. \$2.50 value. Thursday Morning Special \$1.25

Boys' Clothing

10 Dozen Boys' Wool Cloth Hats, for school or dress wear. \$1.25 value. Thursday Morning Special 75¢
Little Boys' All Wool Suits, 3 to 8. Values up to \$6.50. Thursday Morning Special, \$5.95
Boys' Heavy Wool Mackinaws, Thursday Morning Special \$7.95

14 Gifts for Thanksgiving

Free to women who serve Jiffy-Jell Desserts



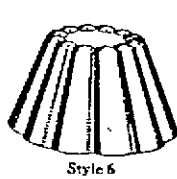
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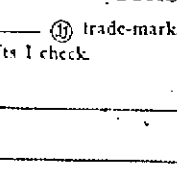
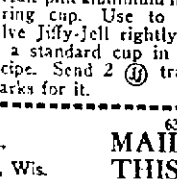
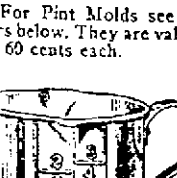
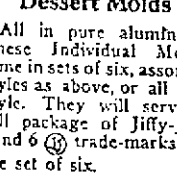
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Jiffy-Jell is a quick real-fruit dessert. The flavors are condensed fruit juice in liquid form in glass.

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A package serves six in mold form, or 12 if you whip the jell. All for 15 cents—less than the fruit alone might cost.

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Get an assortment—have these fruity dainties on call. Then send us the trade-marks for attractive ways of serving.

Do this now. Get the molds in time for your Thanksgiving dinner.

Lime-fruit flavor makes a tart green salad jell. Serve with the salad or make a salad loaf. Or mix in meat left-overs for a meat loaf. Mint flavor makes a mint jell to serve with roast meats, hot or cold.

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Style-A—Heart-shaped like Style-B above.
Style-B—Placed like Style-A above.
Style-C—Star-shaped.
Style-D—Pineapple Mold.
Style-E—Star-shaped—see dessert at top.

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—Style-B
—Style-C
—Style-D
—Style-E
—Set of Six
—Jiffy-Cup
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BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT

The concert at the Strand theatre next Monday evening by the full Boston Symphony orchestra is exciting more than the usual amount of interest than the annual visit of the orchestra to this city does.

The reason is not far to seek. The program is unusually attractive and the concert will have the added feature of a brilliant soloist who has already appeared seven times with the orchestra. Miss Seydel, a Boston girl, has made rapid strides in music during the past few years and her continual re-engagement by the Boston Symphony testifies to it.

In building the program, Mr. Monteux and the managers of the concert aimed to secure one that would appeal to all types of music lovers. In no sense is it a "heavy" program designed to please only the deep student of symphonic music. The symphony is a famous one and a great favorite in all cities. The concerto, Miss Seydel will play is equally so while the symphonic poem, "The Youth of Hercules" and the popular Rhenish Overture are most happy choices.

The complete program:
Dvorak—Symphony No. 5 in E-minor, "From the New World," Opus 95.
I. Adagio allargato molto.
II. Larghetto.
III. Scherzo: molto vivace. Trio.
IV. Allegro cor fuoco.
Saint-Saens—Symphonic Poem, "La Jeunesse d'Hercule." "The Youth of Hercules."
Vieuxtemps—Concerto in D-minor No. 4, for violin and orchestra.
Wagner—Overture to "Rienzi."
Soloist, Miss Irma Seydel.

The seat sale opened with a rush Saturday and indications point to an old time capacity house as was the case invariably in Lowell when the greatest orchestra in this country, one that is almost an institution in New England, plays in this city. Tickets may be had at the Victoria department of Chalfoux's.

CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH

"The greatest service a man can render his fellow man is the service of brotherly love inspired by the friendship of the love of God. If the question of strife and difference is to be settled between men, and each renders the other the greatest service possible, men must take spiritual food from God." This was the message given at an address by Harry E. Hockman, industrial secretary of the local Y.M.C.A., at the regular meeting of the Centralville M. E. church brotherhood last night. The speaker treated phases of the industrial situation and brought out their relationship to spiritual life. After the address by Mr. Hockman the social committee of the organization directed the serving of refreshments.

What is considered the largest poultry center in the world is Petaluma, Cal., where an average of 15,000,000 dozen eggs are sent out annually.

FEELS it Duty to Tell Others: Lowell Woman Wants Everybody to Know What Tanlac Did For Her and Little Daughter.

Mrs. William E. Sullivan, residing at 40 Gorham St., is still another highly esteemed Lowell woman whose deep sense of gratitude and desire to benefit others will not permit her to remain silent regarding the wonderful results she has obtained from the use of Tanlac.

"For two years," said Mrs. Sullivan, "I suffered with a complication of troubles. My stomach got in such a bad condition I couldn't eat anything but what would bloat and pain me terribly, and at times I couldn't retain my food at all. My kidneys soured me a great deal, and at times I had such pains in my back it seemed that I couldn't stand it. At night I was so nervous and restless I could scarcely sleep and during the day I always felt tired and worn out. I lost a great deal in weight, too, and became very weak."

"Finally I decided that Tanlac might help me, as so many others had. I got a good result, and it has not only relieved me, but has truly made me feel like a new woman. My appetite is splendid now. I eat anything I want and never have a trace of indigestion, and a great deal more than I have in years. My kidneys and nerves never bother me any more. I never have a pain about me, and I sleep like a child every night and have more energy than I have had in years."

"Well, after Tanlac helped me so much, I began giving it to my little girl who was suffering from loss of appetite, restlessness at night, and a general weak condition, and it helped her just like it did me. She can hardly eat enough to satisfy her big appetite now, sleeps peacefully every night, and is built up wonderfully in every way. I am so grateful for what Tanlac has done for us that I just wish I could tell everyone needing medicine how grand it is."

Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Greens Drug Store, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative, and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

LOWELL MAN FINED IN LIQUOR CASE

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—William D. Carey, of Lowell, was fined \$125 by Judge Hale in the federal district court yesterday after pleading guilty to the indictment charging him with selling one gallon of whiskey.

Stanley A. Rogers of Free-town, who changed his plea of not guilty to that of guilty, was fined \$100 on the charge of possessing four gallons of whiskey.

Stanley A. Rogers of Free-town, who changed his plea of not guilty to that of guilty, was fined \$100 on the charge of possessing four gallons of whiskey.

Y.M.C.A. DIRECTORS

Regular Meeting Held Last Evening—Report of General Secretary Howe Chief Item of Business

In the Y.M.C.A. building last evening the regular meeting of the board of directors of the association was held with L. A. Olney presiding. The report of the general secretary of the association, H. F. Howe, formed the main item of business. The report contained the following:

Two thousand men attended the first theatre meeting.

One hundred fifteen men, away from home, are being housed in the dormitory.

During October, 3300 men and 1203 boys used the gymnasium and shower baths.

Fifteen thousand five hundred men used the social privileges during the month.

Two thousand strings were bowled on the alleys during October.

Fifteen hundred and thirty men attended socials during the month.

One hundred three men attended meetings of dormitory club during the month.

One hundred eighty-five soldiers and sailors resorted to writing materials, baths, beds, etc., during the month.

Five thousand boys used the buildings in month.

Seven hundred and thirty boys attended socials.

One hundred and twenty boys attended clubs, suppers, etc.

Forty-two boys attended committee meetings.

The industrial department has increased 1922 men in noon recreation—volley ball, quills, etc. These matches have been witnessed by 1250 men.

The department is now operating in two of the largest industries in the city.

On Nov. 1 there were 923 members in the men's department and 211 in the boys' making a total of 1134.

Through the educational committee, scholarship awards amounting to \$145 were made to 59 former-service men.

LICENSE COMMISSION

At the regular meeting of the license commissioners last evening the following minor permits were granted.

Express Messrs. McKenzia and Brown, 4 Fifth St., corner of Common St., John H. Moore, corner of Garret and Middlesex streets; George A. Frenette, 1 Grand street.

House, Clinton J. Newell, 370 Merrimack street, and Henry J. O'Neil, 13 Fayette street. Coffee house John J. Dunham street, Billings and Doyle and Cyrus Washburn, were admitted as new members. The program last night included the explanation and solving of checker, and chess problems by George W. Dearborn, club president. Several sets of chess and checker men were presented to

CHESS AND CHECKER CLUB

The Community Chess and Checker club met under way last night in the club rooms of the Community club in the Bunsell building.

James J. Kerwin, John Gookin, Jack Long, Albert Davis and Cyrus Washburn were admitted as new members. The program last night included the explanation and solving of checker, and chess problems by George W. Dearborn, club president. Several sets of chess and checker men were presented to

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45-49 MIDDLE STREET

the club by individuals interested in the idea, Frederic A. Fisher presenting two sets. Another member displayed a chess set which has travelled all over the world aboard ship. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

By the Theatres' Own Press Agents
MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE:

Final performances of "Always Audacious," featuring popular Wallace Reid, will be given at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening. Tomorrow afternoon there will be an entire change of program.

The features for Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be Enid Bennett in "The Lost Battalion," a dramatic port-rayal of the adventures of the famous battalion of Col. Whittlesby in the world war.

In "Her Husband's Friend," Miss Bennett has the role of Judith West-

er, married to a likable young chap whose continual carousing finally forces her to divorce him, just before the final decree is granted, he is notified that his whole fortune has been wiped out by a break in the stock market. Before he can make any other arrangements to meet the alimony specified in the divorce papers, he is killed by a motor truck. Unknown to Judith, Princeton Hadley, her husband's chum, has gone bond for him and has to make good the alimony. Since he is a comparatively poor man, this puts a bad burden on him.

Later, Judith meets Princeton and falls in love with him. When she learns of his relation to the alimony complications ensue, but matters finally turn out all right.

"The Lost Battalion," the other big feature for the week end, tells a story of the famous unit, whose commander, Lieut. Col. Whittlesby, told the Germans to "go to hell," when

they made a demand for the surrender of his outfit. This great screen production introduces for the first time in the history of the silent drama a remarkable new technique in which the original characters are presented in their original roles. Each man is a character in himself. Each has his own particular romance and it follows him and lives with him in the darkest recesses of the Argentine. The mothers, wives, sisters, sweethearts of these men form a golden chain upon which hang all their hearts. "The Lost Battalion" throbs with every known emotion of the soul. It portrays vividly life's great passions, great sins, great sorrows and great sacrifices. A comedy of the international News and a Burton Holmes travel picture will round out the bill.

THE STRAND
Viola Dana in "Blackmail" and Harry Carey in "Blue Break McCoy" two high-grade photoplays, will be shown for the last time today at The Strand. Those who favor a wide variety of film features should not fail to avail themselves of the last opportunity today. For tomorrow and the rest of the week William Farnum in the world-famous story, "If I Were King," and Corinne Griffith in "The Whisper Market" will be shown. It is needless to comment on the value of the Farnum feature. It's too well known. Come early.

OPERA HOUSE
Sumptuous and a "Kluge"—a veritable fashion show—and an excellent portrayal of the various characters by the engaging cast of the Players is offering a big bill this week at the Opera House. "Blackmail" is a delightful and novel comedy drama that has all of the elements needed to make it enjoyable. Director Bennett has given it his best efforts and the result is particularly satisfying to the women folk. One of the most elaborate displays of fashion in women's wear, provided by the J. L. Chalfoux company and Rose Jordan Hartford, is

one of the big features. Milton Byron is seen in one of his best parts as Tito Lombardi, the Italian creator of fashions, and the living models and others of the cast are most satisfying. Order your tickets early and avoid possible disappointment.

RIALTO THEATRE

"Deliverance," the story of Helen Keller's life, is the film production that is drawing such audiences to the Rialto theatre the three first days of this week. It is a true portrait of this wonderful girl's life and depicts her mastery over the power of speech and touch in no uncertain way. In addition to Miss Keller (the picture also shows Anne Sullivan (Macy) her life-long companion and instructor. The Rialto is also showing on the same bill Herbert Rosworth and Anna Q. Nilsson in "The Brute Man" and Hank Wynn in "Way Out West."

the last episode of "The Third Eye," and the last program of the Fox news.

B. F. KLEIN'S THEATRE

Alexandria, who plays the xylophone at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, certainly possesses the touch and the speed necessary to give a thoroughly whirlwind performance. But Alexandria does more. He introduces some comedy that is very, very funny. "Peggy's Wedding Night," a mystery farce, played by Jean Chase & Co., lives up to its designation. A newcomer here is Elsie White, the four-leaf clover girl, who has original songs to offer. Then there are Mignonette Kakin, a dancer, and Fred Galetti, a trainer of monkeys, who make an interesting act. Others on the program are: The Three Under same bill Herbert Rosworth and Anna Q. Nilsson in "The Brute Man" and Hank Wynn in "Way Out West."

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ANOTHER AMENDMENT NEEDED

The country has been so ready to amend the constitution of late that it might be well if another amendment were effected by which the newly elected congress would meet on January 1 following the election rather than almost a year later.

Next month congress will assemble for business. It will be largely made up of defeated members who do not care so very much what they'll do as if they were to remain in office. In addition to these there will be many who have been re-elected and as they are certain to remain two years anyhow, they may not be so ready as they should be to fight the offensive schemes of the retreating members.

Experience has shown that a great deal of vicious legislation is crowded into these post-election sessions. We remember in how many ways the public interests are sacrificed in our city and state through the anger and disappointment of commissioners and representatives who vainly sought a re-election. It is at this time that measures of extravagance and political jobbery have easy sailing through the parliamentary seas.

The people whose will was given effect in November must wait until the held-over session is concluded before the newly elected can be called into service. Unless a special session of congress is called after March 4, the newly elected congress does not take office until the following December or over a year after the election. This is not right. It is a wrong that should be remedied by a constitutional amendment which would more promptly give effect to the mandate of the people at the November elections, January 1 following is the latest date at which the new congress should be assembled and the new president inaugurated.

The only obstacle to such an amendment is the unwillingness of any administration to shorten its term of service. This may be done, however, by any administration to take effect in the term next succeeding that in which the amendment is ratified. It is a matter of more importance than most people imagine. If any one fault can be brought against our form of government it is, that it is rather slow to give effect to the will of the people for several reasons. First, the new president is not inaugurated until March 4 after his election—four months later. Second, the new congress does not meet until over a year after its election. The old functions in the meantime in regular session or special if any is called.

In addition to these obstacles, the house and senate may be of different political complexion so that instead of concurring on necessary legislation, they will spend the time fighting each other. But even if both agree, they may be politically opposed to the president, thus offering a serious obstacle to the prompt transaction of the nation's business.

It is really surprising to find how seldom our form of government is free from the obstruction due to opposing parties put in control of house and senate and the opposition of one or both to the president.

To lessen the evil, the amendment proposed should be framed, enacted and ratified as soon as possible.

AN ALARMING RECORD

We have heard much about the modern evil of divorce. Moralists have warned of the danger to society that it involves. Clergymen have thundered against it. Publicists have joined in the general condemnation. Newspapers have editorialized on the menace.

As we look over the docket of the superior court session, now sitting in Lowell, we may well begin to consider right here and now how long our social structure can stand the strain of such a condition of affairs as is revealed in the list of divorce suits filed for trial. On the docket are 319 cases. Of these 251 are appeals to the court for release from marital ties that have come to be unimportant.

This record is not the result of a sporadic or unusual rush into the divorce courts. At the last session of the court in Lowell a new record in the number of divorces granted was established.

Out of the number of cases to be tried at this session more than two-thirds—220 in all—are uncontested cases. Our judges very rightly refuse to sever the marriage ties in cases where there is evidence of collusion between the parties in interest in seeking for the intervention of the courts. Viewing the large number of uncontested cases represented on the present, and on previous, dockets, it is difficult to escape the conclusion, however, that in some such cases, both parties look upon the granting of a divorce as a happy relief from their marital troubles.

Each one of the 253 cases represents, of course, a family—a home wrecked. How long can our social institutions, founded as they are on the sanctity of the home and family life, withstand such undermining?

Of the individuals who are freed from their marriage bonds, a considerable portion at least will marry again, and many of them may again seek release in the divorce court. In fact, as our laws now exist and are construed, the facilities for securing divorce are rather alarming.

We used to hold up our hands in holy horror over polygamy in Utah. We send missionaries to convert the heathen from the evil of his ways in having many wives. Should we not begin to look around and consider the influence of work in the home direct?

THAT DEMOCRATIC "WE"

November 21, many eyes in the United States will observe the 25th anniversary of the Mayflower compact.

The compact signed by the Plymouth settlers, contains only about 200 words, but as America's first expression of democracy, it ranks among the important American historical documents.

When you read it casually, you may wonder, perhaps, what there is in it worth celebrating.

Its main significance lies in the use of the words "We," meaning the people. "We," it reads, "whose names are underwritten," do, by these presents solemnly and mutually, in the presence of God, and one another, covenant and combine ourselves together in a civil body politic."

This was the first conscious expression of democracy by any people through such use of the word "We," as distinguished from the autocratic "I" or "We" of kings.

"I" wrote King James, handing down a charter for Virginia in 1609. "I, James, by Grace of God, King of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland," etc.

The Virginia charter was a constitution and by-laws given to a people by a king. The Mayflower compact was the first American charter made by and for a people.

The word "We" in the compact was a Declaration of Independence all by itself. For that reason the anniversary of the signing of the compact is a notable event. When people learned to say "We," as against the "I" of kings, they made themselves free.

But it took humanity a long time to learn to use the word in that way.

AS TO SCHOOL FIGHTS

It remained for a teacher in Chicago to suspend recitations in order to permit a couple of boys who had been nagging each other, to fight it out in the pugilistic way. There are a great many innovations in school teaching these days and the teacher who comes out with something that smashes the conventionalities is sure to win applause for the moment.

But if this Chicago teacher inculcated the right spirit among her boys and kept them interested, there would be no need of suspending class to see two fight a duel or of giving a whole recess to seeing boys paste each other in a ring like roosters in a pit. We rather cling to the old doctrine of Watts, that says:

"Children, you should never let such angry passions rise; Your little hands were never made to tear each other's eyes."

When the Chicago teacher sends a few boys home with blackened eyes as a result of a fight over which she presided, she will quickly learn that her new rule of letting the boys fight it out, will not be tolerated by the parents.

THE RED CROSS

No, the Red Cross requires no testimonials other than those written in its record of service; but if any were needed we would respectfully refer to the eloquent tribute paid the organization last week by Cardinal Gibbons, whose Americanism none can doubt. The work of the Red Cross is not only American but international in scope. Wherever this organization hears the voice of suffering humanity appealing for aid, thither its ready agents and nurses hasten to minister to the suffering. To help maintain such an organization intact and to provide for it, the resources necessary with which to do its work effectively, is the duty of every American citizen, every community and every charitably disposed person. Of course there are those who cannot afford to aid in the present drive owing to unemployment or other causes; but there should be sufficient enthusiasm in other quarters to make the present drive a great success.

A news story says that it will be impossible to open the polls primary days before noon "if the charter is to be lived up to." That "if" conveys a world of meaning as to the way the charter has been "lived up to" in the past.

It seems to be either a feast or a famine with the colleges. A while ago it was too many instructors and not enough pupils, and now it is student bodies that tax accommodations and not enough professors to go round.

Our esteemed contemporary across the way refers to Maud Powell as "probably the greatest woman violinist the country has ever known." Evidently Maud will have to begin studying death-defying recipes.

One of Miss Inez Field Pomon's soloists has recently sung the ballad, "The Red-Haired Girl." Is there any ardent swain brave enough to sing it as a serenade to a girl with locks of the appropriate tint?

Here is a gloom-dispeller for the Central Villagers—if the bridge repairs are delayed long enough, you may be able to enjoy the blood-stirring exercise of skating across the river.

It would be encouraging if some citizen should show as much interest in cleaning municipal officials for Lowell as some of our great citizens are exhibiting in the election in their far-away homeland.

The newly organized Lowell Chess and Checker club furnishes a sort of sheet anchor in the sea of entertainment in these days of froth and foam of jazz, movies and hectic literature.

Congressman John Jacob Rogers has been delivering a series of "travels." Wouldn't it be a good idea to send a copy to Mr. Harding?

Mayor Thompson says that every city should not "economize to the utmost during the rest of the year." Why not all the year?

Soft coal has dropped from \$15 to \$10 a ton, and a medium of currency is promissible as to who dropped the price.

He is Senator Harding yet—he hasn't been elected.

SEEN AND HEARD

Pretty near time for the annual reading of "The First Snowfall."

Seems almost cruel to have to give up comfortable low shoes at this time of the year to another one's feet in leather pumps that reach above ankles.

Centralville people won't be able to enter into the spirit of Thanksgiving week from Thursday unless their bridge is put in condition for traffic by that time.

If the prospective bridegroom, contemplating the erection of a home, must go through all the red tape that city officials are unwinding in getting the new Highlands house started, no wonder long courtships are in order.

When a man is heard to say, "Humph! I started nine three weeks ago," it is safe to conclude that he is not much about to worry about the possibility of having to scrape the bottom boards of his coal bin before next spring.

"Versatility is the secret of married happiness," exclaims Mrs. Adrian Ross, noted British writer. To express this in plainer language, don't be always meeting him with a rolling pin when he strays home late. Be versatile. Sometimes use a baseball bat, or chunk of coal, if you're fortunate enough to have coal.

Finally Understood

It was evening. A stranger approached the cyclist.

"Sir," said he, "your beacon has ceased its function."

"Your illuminator, I say, is shrouded in unmitigated oblivion."

"In reality, I don't quite—"

"The offiguence of your irradiator has evanesced."

Just then a boy shouted:

"Hi, mister, your lamp's out!"

And the cyclist understood.

Very Bad Case

When a very bad lunatic is admitted into an asylum all the other inmates feel same in comparison with him. The other week a new inmate arrived at Springfield Sanitarium and he was mad. "Alas!" wept one slightly demented creature. "What ever drove our poor friend so insane?" "Mercy!" gasped an attendant. "He's the most violent patient we've ever had in this ward."

"He endeavored," reported the doctor, "to discover some means in which all the energy that is being expended in dancing halls might be used instead of going to waste."

And the thought drove all the other inmates stark, staring mad again.

The Reason

I've never forgotten my father's sigh. When I asked for things which he couldn't buy.

I've never forgotten the tender way he would look at me, and the words he'd say:

"Oh, I'd like to buy for you every toy. But the times are hard, and I can't, my boy."

I think that I vaguely understood. I'd have bought those things if he only could.

I think that I knew that it hurt him. When a wish of mine had to be denied.

For strange lines came to his gentle brow. And he'd say, "I can't, my boy, just now."

Now they're telling me that I'm spoiling him. By granting his every wish and whim. But that's something more that they do not know.

A lesson learned in the long ago. When the times were hard and my father sighed.

When a wish of mine had to be denied.

I know what it means to a little boy to want and seldom possess a toy. And I know how it hurts a father too. When the times are hard and he must say "No."

But once in the past I made a vow. That my boy should have what I missed, somehow.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

A man, apparently under the influence of liquor, entered a store in Middlesex street recently, selected a nice pair of winter gloves and then coolly attempted to walk out without paying for them. The storekeeper halted him at the door and in preventing his escape a tussle ensued that attracted a menacing crowd. But for the arrival of two police officers, the storekeeper might have been mobbed for detaining his customer. The officers settled the matter in the store without making any arrests.

The man who wanted the gloves was compelled to return them and to pay three dollars' damage for having torn the storekeeper's trousers. The crowd was quickly dispersed, apparently without knowing the real cause of the trouble.

In charging a jury in the superior court recently, Judge Elias Bishop spoke something after this fashion: "Gentlemen, the very foundations of our system of administration of justice are laid in the assumption that witnesses under oath are telling the truth. You will very likely and witness on opposite sides telling stories that conflict on important points. It is natural for people to view matters from different standpoints; their views are sometimes distorted to some extent by personal prejudice—and this is unaccountable—but you are not to assume on that account that they are telling lies."

Old observers in court rooms are well aware of the ways in which the tales told on the witness stand vary from each other. For instance it would not be unusual if one witness should swear that an automobile that had been involved in an accident had had its tail lights burning at the time and that another witness should swear just as positively that they were not lighting. One or the other must be hearing false witness, would be a natural conclusion. No, the average man or woman has no facility for not seeing things as they are. It requires a special training—such as some reporters, for instance, get—to observe things with a tolerable degree of correctness. If you can find an old fashioned silk hat—a derby hat will do—put it down by the side of a chair. Ask everybody in the room to look at it carefully. Then take the hat away, and ask those present to estimate its height on the door. You will, probably, get a concrete illustration of the very twisted way in which most of your friends and, perhaps, yourself, see things. Place a box or book on a table and, with watch in hand, move it across the surface for a period of about five seconds. Ask your friends to tell you how long it took. You will doubtless be due for some surprises when you hear the answers.

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They are sold by all druggists everywhere at 50 cents a box.—Adv.

CUT WITH KNIFE

John Perry Tells Police Stranger Attacked Him

Suffering from a flesh wound in his back which he claimed was sustained when a strange man, wearing glasses and a raincoat, drew a long knife and attacked him at the corner of Church and Central streets, John Perry, middle-aged, of Charles street, was taken to St. John's hospital in the police ambulance last night about 9:30 o'clock. Perry claims that he was attacked without any provocation, but the police are inclined to doubt the man's story because no one has reported hearing cries at the time Perry claims he was attacked or that any man was seen running away from that corner. Three policemen were near Church and Central streets at the time of the alleged attack and they allow that they would have noticed any struggle or attack on Perry. The wound is slight, but Perry is said to have lost considerable blood.

While on his way home, he told the police, a strange man demanded his money and when he refused, the stranger pulled out a knife and slashed him across the back. Perry fell and the alleged assailant fled. The hospital authorities reported this noon that Perry was resting comfortably.

HELD FOR ASSAULT AND BURGLARY

Superintendent Welch of the police department has received word from H. C. Hill, an agent of the bureau for the identification of criminals, that John Wilks, arrested in Lowell some time ago, is now held in Meriden, Conn., for burglary and assault there on November 11.

The Lowell records show that Wilks was arrested here on March 22, 1915, by Officer W. H. Wilson for drunkenness. His case being placed on file. Later he was arrested for breaking, entering and larceny, for which he was given a sentence of six months in the house of correction and put on probation for one year. At another time on a similar charge here, he was put on probation for one year under a sentence of three months in the house of correction.

EDWARD W. THOMAS

Funeral of Well Known Mill Man Held Today

The funeral of Edward W. Thomas, agent of the Boot mill, who died Monday morning, took place at two o'clock this afternoon with special services at his late home, 111 Stevens street. Representatives of all the local mills, together with many officials prominent in the textile industry in other sections of New England were in attendance.

The entire plant of the Boot mill closed last evening until tomorrow morning out of respect to the late agent and the employees of the company, both operatives and officers, showed their esteem and regard for Mr. Thomas by sending to his home a large floral blanket containing beautiful flowers.



EDWARD W. THOMAS

From each employee and officer. The blanket was seven feet long and three and a half feet wide.

Mr. Thomas was one of Lowell's leading mill men and was widely known in textile circles in all parts of the east. His eminent fairness in all matters of mill routine which came to him for discussion had won the confidence of employees and this quality, combined with an unflinching courtesy even to the most humble operative, was a most potent factor in the successful development of the large plant which he directed for the past eleven years.

Previous to assuming his duties at the Boot mill, Mr. Thomas had been agent of the Tremont & Suffolk mills. He possessed unusual ability as an organizer and secured almost unbelievable results by co-operation and team-work among his employees.

For the past few months he had been inactive in mill circles owing to poor health, but his condition did not become serious until a few weeks ago. His death caused grief and sincere regret not only among his large family of employees but throughout the city.

The officiating clergymen at this afternoon's services were Rev. Chauncey F. Hawkins, D.D., pastor of the First Congregational church, and Rev. B. A. Wilkins of Quincy, former pastor of that church. Delegations from the various Masonic bodies of which the deceased was a member were present together with large delegations from the local mills.

The bearers were Fred Lacey, Albert B. Milliken, Everett H. Walker, Frederick A. Flather, Walter L. Parker and Frank E. Putnam. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Dr. Hawkins and Rev. Mr. Wilkins. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Frank Hatchett, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

IN TEWKSBURY

A Farmers' Institute under the auspices of the Middlesex North Agricultural society and the Massachusetts state board of agriculture was held today at the new town hall in Tewksbury Centre. The affair was attended by about 150 men and women coming from various towns in the vicinity of Lowell. Prior to the opening of the meeting the visitors made an inspection of the new building.

The meeting was called at 10 o'clock by E. J. Dickinson, president of the institute, who in a brief address welcomed those present and expressed the purpose of the gathering. The speaker at this forenoon's session was J. L. Hill, professor of agriculture at the Vermont university of agriculture, whose subject was "The Farmer and the High Cost of Living."

At noon a bountiful dinner was served by the members of the Ladies Aid society of the Centre Congregational church and after dinner enjoyable vocal numbers were given by Miss Marion McKnight of this city, while impromptu addresses were made by several members of the institute. The speaker at this afternoon's session was Rev. Mr. Robinson of Billerica, who spoke interestingly on "The Boundary Line." Today's meeting marks a success despite the very unfavorable weather conditions, and the members are planning for another gathering in the near future, the date and place to be announced later.

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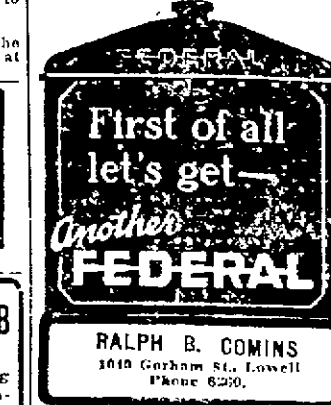
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Amateur Greek, back-to-nature dances in a full dress suit or a pair of overalls may now be enjoyed in any of the finest coffee houses in the vicinity of Market street. The license commissioners last night granted permission to proprietors of coffee houses to stage dances for men.

For some time past, proprietors of the coffee houses have been endeavoring to introduce features in their establishments that would draw trade and now they believe they have struck one that will be profitable and permissible by the license commissioners. A few of the coffee house owners have been called before the commission on previous occasions on the charge of employing cabaret girls and a provision of the present permit is that no such entertainment be provided.

Men can now go in, have their tea, a cigarette, coffee, a game of cards and then have all the dancing they want. The usual dance enjoyed is for five or six men to stand with locked hands in a circle. One in the center holds a handkerchief and all go through a series of dips and bows as they follow the leader twisting in and out under each other's arms.

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British Oppose Plan

Continued

the first to be heard by the commission from the committee of 100 investigating conditions in Ireland. The opening of the public hearings, set for today, was postponed until tomorrow after the commission had been informed that two such witnesses had arrived at New York.

They are John Durham, acting mayor of Balbriggan, and Dennis Morgan, of Thurles.

Dudley Piel, Malone, former collector of customs at New York city, also was on the list of witnesses to be heard.

Witnesses in sufficient number to occupy the commission's time for three days already, have been granted permission to testify according to William MacDonnell and the British embassy has been requested to be represented by counsel or an official spokesman. Similar action was taken with respect to Empanon de Valera.

The commission has been advised that numerous witnesses including Mrs. Terrence MacSwiney, widow of the lord mayor of Cork, will come from Ireland.

The commission has stated that it hopes only to establish the facts in the case of Ireland and to lay the facts before the world. It will attempt to develop the conditions of both sides to the controversy and grant a hearing to all who are familiar with conditions in Ireland or who lately have made personal studies of the situation.

Members of the commission, elected as a "high court" by the committee of 100, include Raymond Robins, Chicago; Joseph W. Folk, St. Louis; Frederick C. Howe, Washington; Alexander P. Moore, Pittsburgh; Jane Adams, Chicago; James H. Maurer, president Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, and Senator Walsh of Massachusetts.

Curtailement of Production

Continued

of the Lawrence Manufacturing Co., in Lowell known as the largest hosiery plant in the world, has been a wage cut. The mill recently resumed production after a shutdown with a wage reduction of from 20 to 33 per cent. Protests have been voiced by a section of the employees and a union has been formed there, but the mill's operation on a short time schedule has not been interrupted.

No Wage Cut at Fall River

The agreement reached at Fall River yesterday after several conferences between cotton manufacturers and operations committees providing for a continuance of the present scale of wages, the highest in the history of the industry, has been greeted with much interest in union labor circles as an indication possibly of the attitude that manufacturers in other districts may take, regardless of the depressed market conditions and the general curtailment of production. The Fall River mills, which normally turn out upward of 350,000 pieces of cloth each week, are now producing hardly more than 150,000 pieces, while sales in the cloth market for several months are said not to exceed 12,000 pieces weekly. Under normal conditions these sales amount to 150,000 weekly.

New Bedford Mills

In New Bedford, the center of the fine cotton goods trade, where there are 35,000 operatives, the present curtailment is reported more severe than at any time since 1917. The production being estimated at between 30 and 40 per cent of normal.

The majority of the mills in New Bedford are operating on a weekly schedule of three or four days, with part of the machinery stopped. Last June New Bedford operatives were granted an increase in wages of 15 per cent, making an approximate advance of 175 per cent over the pre-war rate. No official steps have been taken by the Cotton Manufacturers' association regarding a cut in wages.

Lowell and Lawrence Situation

"The Arlington mills in Lawrence, which normally employ about 3500 operatives largely in the making of cotton goods, posted notices today of curtailment to a five-day working basis. Previously these mills have been operated on full time, but with reduced staffs.

Lowell cotton mills employing 25,000 men and women, mills having 3500 operatives have been running on short time for several weeks. The mills in Berkshire county are reported to have 30 per cent of their machinery idle. A woolen mill and a carpet mill in Westchester are shut down for a week and others in that and elsewhere in Westchester county are operating with reduced forces and on short time. One Westchester woolen mill has cut wages 10 per cent. All 10,000 operatives are affected by curtailment in silk, thread, plush and other mills in Holyoke and Chicopee.

Blockade of mills in Lawrence, which have been few weeks out of operation, has been a severe blow. The curtailment in mills in Maine has been limited in most cases to three or four days, schedules in some of the larger mills closing entirely. Production in Vermont's textile industry in Burlington and vicinity is at about one-third normal. Short time schedules are in force in the large cotton mills in Manchester and Nashua, N. H., without wage reductions.

Personalities View of Prospects

In New Bedford, the Manometer, Whelan and Goss, are running on anything approaching a normal schedule. Mill treasurers there take a pessimistic view on prospects of improvement be-

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Dresses

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fore the first of the year, and state that the revival of business must start from the consumer. They are urging the distributors, jobbers, converters and printers to pass the reductions along quickly and assert that it is along with the retailers to cut prices mainly for the reductions made in manufacturing and wholesale circles.

Four Day Schedule in Lawrence

The four mills of the American Woolen company, in Lawrence, have been on a four day schedule for some weeks. The Everett cotton mill is running three days a week and the Union three days a week. Noteworthy exceptions in the list of production cutters are the Pacific and the Arlington mills in Lawrence. The Pacific mills manufacturing worsted and other goods are operating on full time except in the print department. The Arlington mills, large, are devoted to the full weekly schedule except in a few departments. In the case of the Pacific mills which employ 8000, the assertion is made that while present business conditions do not warrant a full time schedule the management, having early anticipated the situation, was able to arrange its work so as to continue a full time schedule.

Referendum on Schools

Continued

control of the acquisition of land for such buildings except that the site must be approved by the school board. The referendum sent out today is the result of the study of a sub-committee appointed at the request of the education and Americanization committee of the chamber. The report of this sub-committee was submitted to the education and Americanization committee, unanimously approved and referred to the board of directors. The latter unanimously approved the recommendations and ordered a referendum to the members.

Although the chamber of commerce assumes that there is to be a change in the present form of charter, it has drafted the statement of its referendum to the present charter, but the changes may just as readily be adopted in whatever new form of charter is put into effect.

The new idea of school buildings controlled by the school committee would change two sections of the present charter to read as follows:

Details of the Plan

Sec. 26. The municipal council shall have full supervision of the erection, alteration and repair of all public buildings, except school buildings.

Sec. 31. The school committee, in addition to the powers and duties pertaining to the school committee, shall have the control of all school buildings and of the grounds connected therewith including the street sidewalks on which said grounds abut.

They shall also have the power to alter and repair all school buildings, except as hereinafter provided.

council or school committee, make report in writing of the condition and progress of the work under its charge and shall furnish a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures in relation thereto.

Upon the completion and acceptance by the school committee of said project the powers of any such commission and its term of office shall cease.

Arguments in Favor

The arguments in favor of the proposition are that it will separate all matters relative to school buildings and grounds from other branches of the municipal government, thus definitely placing responsibility on the school committee; that the way is opened by this plan for the appointment of a supervisor of school property under whose direction the property could be kept in condition at

much less expense than under present conditions; that all necessary repairs of school buildings would be expedited and that large buildings would be constructed by commissions especially selected for the work and checked by the council and the school board, and that the time of the janitors could more efficiently be utilized.

Arguments Against

Arguments which have been advanced against the proposition include the following: The primary function of the school committee is to select teachers and determine matters affecting the education of the school children. To this work the committee provides programs in evening schools, Americanization, domestic science and industrial arts for adults.

To properly exercise this function, considerable thought, study and time is required, and if attention is to be given to other matters, the primary purpose of the committee would correspondingly suffer, as it has much to do in deciding the problems that now exist.

If the school committee was to have supervision of the maintenance and repair of the school houses it would mean that much of the committee's time would be taken away from the all important educational work without any advantage whatsoever. The public property department has the organization and the force to do the work that is required, and if the work was not done the committee has the power to do it and pay for it out of its own funds.

At present, there are seventy-five public buildings, for the maintenance

and repair of which, fifty men are employed. Of this number fifty-three are schoolhouses, and twenty-two are other public buildings, including firehouses. If the school department made its own repairs it would have to employ a complete maintenance organization itself. Then the same thing would be required to take care of the other buildings. As a result the city would employ two organizations doing the work that one could do for almost half the cost.

To sum up, such an arrangement would necessarily mean the shifting of matters pertaining to education for no advantage, and unnecessary added costs to the city.

Members of the chamber are allowed three days from the date of the receipt of the referendum to return it to the chamber rooms.

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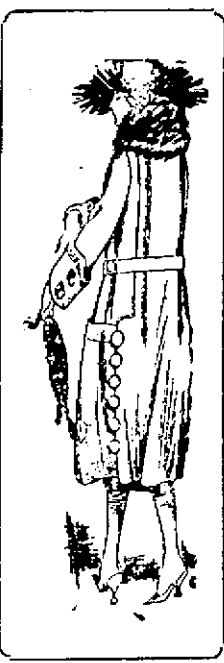
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20 SPORT COATS, in warm woolen cloth, 38 inches long. \$18.75 Coats, at **\$10.00**

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\$5.00 per yard goods. Handsome patterns, pleated styles. \$18.75 to \$25.00 Skirts **\$14.00**
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20 DOZEN ALL TAFFETA and JERSEY TOP **PETTICOATS**
Selling at \$6. Thursday... **\$3.00**
Extra Sizes in the Lot.

PRES-ELECT HARDING MAY VISIT MEXICO

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Nov. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—An earnest invitation from Mexican officials to go into Mexico during his stay in southern waters has been taken under consideration by President-elect Harding.

Should he accept, his visit probably will be limited to a short stop at Vera Cruz on his way from New Orleans to the canal zone. He has been asked to go to Mexico City, but is understood to consider so extensive a trip impossible because of engagements elsewhere.

The invitation was brought to Brownsville by Elias L. Torres, who said that in urging its acceptance, he spoke both for the Mexican foreign office and for Gen. Alvaro Obregon, the Mexican president-elect. In an hour's conference with the senator, who is spending here the last day of his Texas vacation, Mr. Torres made a special plea that the senator be present at Obregon's inauguration in the Mexican capital on Nov. 30.

Mr. Harding is represented by his friends as a weighing carefully two considerations before making a decision. It is declared that he is anxious to take every step to cement relations between the two republics, but that on the other hand, he is determined to do nothing that might be construed as an international imprudence.

TRIAL OF AUTO RING Five Under Indictment Plead Guilty — Sensations Expected

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Sensational developments are expected in the trial of the so-called auto ring of Cambridge as a result of the pleas of guilty entered by five of the defendants charged with conspiracy to steal, receive and dispose of stolen automobiles.

The five young men who pleaded guilty are: William Winters, Frank Breen, John McKeever, Norman Ryan and James Elliott.

Charles Pohlman, another member of the alleged ring, pleaded guilty on Monday, so that six of the 11 men indicted for conspiracy are prepared to turn state's evidence and assist the government in the prosecution of their alleged confederates.

In addition to conspiracy Winters and McKeever pleaded guilty to receiving stolen automobiles.

As a result of the first day's trial the government went into court this morning with confessions from six members of the gang for use against the remaining five defendants named in the same indictment.

These defendants are: John Quinn, James Smith, Ernest White, Oscar Goulet and John F. Dillon, otherwise known as "Chuck" Dillon, the pal of Herman L. Barney, who is in prison for killing Patrolman Charles F. Dillinger.

For years Cambridge has been filled with rumors about the auto ring and about officials in the city of Cambridge who were protecting them against arrest. The trial of the 68 indictments secured by Attorney Henry F. Hurst for the grand jury in Middlesex county as a result of his investigation into numerous auto thefts at the special request of the attorney-general will, it is believed, bring out the truth of the charges against the men indicted and lead to the arrest of certain officials whose names have been repeatedly connected with all the auto theft stories.

Since Mr. Hurst had secured the indictment to the extent of several hundred dollars and, but for the prompt arrival of members of the fire department, the building would have been razed to the ground.

The fire was discovered shortly after 1 o'clock this morning by a member of the family who smelled smoke. A quick exit of those in the building was made and then an alarm was sounded from box 224 at the corner of Woburn street and Circuit avenue. A few minutes later some one who came along sounded another alarm from box 224 at the corner of Lawrence and Joyiston streets, which gave the impression of a second alarm.

When the firemen reached the premises the flames were shooting through the roof and were threatening the home of a neighbor. Several lines of hose were laid and while some of the

firemen were endeavoring to extinguish the flames in the Thierault home, others were throwing water on the neighboring house. It was not until shortly before 2 o'clock that the all-out signal was sounded. The entire roof of the Thierault house was burned. The contents of the sleeping rooms on the upper floor were ruined. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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"JOKER" IN DRY LAW?

May Prove an Unadulterated Joy to Wets—Release of Liquor Yields \$360,000,000

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Has the United States supreme court uncovered a "joker" in the Volstead law that will prove an unadulterated joy to the wets?

Reports to this effect have been reaching officials for several days. The demand is unprecedented for copies of the opinion of the court in the Street case which decided affirmatively the right of an individual to have and to remove from place to place stocks of liquor for personal use, acquired before the enactment of the Volstead law.

The Volstead law, in section 3, under title II, "Prohibition of intoxicating beverages," provides:

"That nothing in this act shall prohibit the purchase and sale of warehouse receipts covering distilled spirits on deposit in government bonded warehouses, and no special tax liability shall attach to the business of purchasing and selling such warehouse receipts."

Lawyers from every section of the country have written and wired the clerk of the supreme court for copies of the Street decision. This decision gave Street possession of his private stock of liquors acquired before the enactment of the Volstead law, which he had stored in a vault of a trust company in New York.

The prohibition commissioner had seized the stock of liquors on the ground that its storage in a trust company vault violated the commissioner's regulation that private stocks might be stored lawfully only in the owner's home or residence, and when once stored could not be removed or transported by the owner to another of his residences or homes.

The lawyers are pointing out that liquor warehouse certificates pass from owner to owner like liberty bonds. No evidence of the date of transfer of the warehouse certificate is required or is available so far as the certificate itself is concerned.

The government treasury will benefit also if liquor stocks are released, because on withdrawal from the government bonded warehouses a revenue duty of six dollars a gallon must be paid in cash.

Should the 60,000,000 gallons be withdrawn the government would receive \$360,000,000, a sum now needed badly by the treasury to make up the treasury certificates of indebtedness issued for borrowed money.

PLENARY SESSION OF ASSEMBLY OF LEAGUE

GENEVA, Nov. 17.—(By Associated Press)—A plenary session was held by the assembly of the League of Nations today to consider a report from the council of the league relative to its activities since its formation.

The work of the assembly meeting began speeding up today with the organization of the six committees appointed at the opening session on Monday and the election of chairmen. These committees will work in private, but the minutes of their meetings will be published as soon as possible. Subjects will be referred to them by the assembly without debate.

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EARLY MORNING FIRE IN SOUTH LOWELL

The home of Mrs. Lumina Thierault at 66 Circuit avenue, South Lowell, was damaged by fire early this morning to the extent of several hundred dollars and, but for the prompt arrival of members of the fire department, the building would have been razed to the ground.

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FALL RIVER TIGERS WIN
OVER LOWELL, 9 TO 4

The Fall River Tigers, with Big Fred Jean at the helm, won over Lowell in a hard fought game at the Crescent rink last night by the score of 9 to 4.

The visitors with Alexander and Pierce on the rush line, Jean and Cusick at center and half back and Bill Blount in front of the cage developed high class team work, with all contributing materially to the smoothness of play, and after getting the jump at the outset never relinquishing the lead.

Lowell staged a fine rally in the second session and came within one point of tying the count, but after the beginning of the final session Tiger goals came thick and fast and the visitors walked away from the locals.

The work of Blount at goal played an important part in the defeat of the locals. He's a star, the league's leading performer, and he had his eye on the little red pill at the time Blount plays percentage all the time. He studies his opponents like the high class ball player. He knows where the rushers are most likely to hit, and along with working his feet with remarkable speed and agility, he works his "hitting tank" equally as fast. While his playing last night was the big cause of Lowell's defeat all had to admire his expert performance.

Pierce and Alexander turned in a classy exhibition on the rush line. Pierce pulled one out of the air on a long drive that was a treat to look upon. The final goal of the night was made by Alexander, when he took the ball off the spot, and after a zigzag course, landed it behind Welch's eleven in three seconds.

For Lowell, Hardy was the star. He worked hard all the way, and had a busy night blocking and drying. He scored one goal on a drive the length of the hall. It went like a bear on the front line, but Jean and Cusick played them pretty hard and broke up many of their plays. Grandpa Doherty had a busy night, but he kept going all the time and pulled off several high class stunts.

The score:

Davies, Jr.	.....	Ir. Alexander	.....
Hardy, Jr.	.....	Pierce	.....
Doherty, Jr.	.....	Blount	.....
Welch, Jr.	.....	Cusick	.....
(First Period)	.....		.....
Caged by Team	.....	Time	.....
Pierce, Fall River	.....	2:35	.....
Alexander, Fall River	.....	3:15	.....
Pierce, Fall River	.....	3:35	.....
Alexander, Fall River	.....	3:55	.....
(Second Period)	.....		.....
Pierce, Fall River	.....	6:45	.....
Davies, Lowell	.....	7:05	.....
Davies, Lowell	.....	7:25	.....
Hardy, Lowell	.....	7:45	.....
(Third Period)	.....		.....
Pierce, Fall River	.....	10:45	.....
Pierce, Fall River	.....	11:05	.....
Pierce, Fall River	.....	11:25	.....
Hart, Lowell	.....	11:45	.....
Alexander, Fall River	.....	12:05	.....
Alexander, Fall River	.....	12:25	.....

Summary: Score—Fall River 9, Lowell 4. Rushes—Davies 4, Alexander 2, Stoops—Welch 51, Blount 41, Poul—Cusick. Referee—Kilgara.

O'DOWD BEATS MASON

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 16.—Eddie O'Dowd, Columbia bantamweight, was given the newspaper decision over Frankie Mason, Fort Wayne, Ind., flyweight, in their 10 round bout here last night.

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THE GAS LIGHT
BOWLING LEAGUE

On the Post office alleys last night the Gas Light bowling league rolled some very exciting strings. The Power department took four points from the Jobbing department; the Coke and street team three from the Chemist department; the Repair department three from the Yard department; and the Hotel department three from the Meter department. The highest three-string total was 289 by G. Boland of the Repair department; the highest individual single 105 by Roarke of the Repair department; and the highest team slug 471 by the same team.

Jobbing Dept.: Lebourdier 210, Brennan 243, Farley 250, Griffin 243, Riley 257. Total 1263.
Power Dept.: Madden 257, Butterly 268, Hetherman 235, Monahan 255, Riley 251. Total 1253.
Coke and Streets: Beady 271, McQuillan 253, Chapman 241, Devins 258, Simpson 242. Total 1256.
Chemist Dept.: Danca 237, Jain 245, Cramm 243, Flynn 213, Smith 252. Total 1251.
Repair Dept.: Regan 261, G. Boland 289, Bradbury 260, Mulino 276, Roarke 280. Total 1357.
Yard Dept.: Flannigan 261, Buckley 265, Gannon 267, McCarthy 272, Ryan 272. Total 1337.
Hotel Dept.: Monahan 242, Carney 239, Malloy 241, Politer 245, Moriarty 253. Total 1231.

APPLETON MILL BOWLERS

The team standing, pinfall and individual averages of the Appleton mill bowling league, including all contests rolled on Kittredge's alleys up to the present are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Dry House
Beany's
Cloth Room
Slashers
Electricians
Second Hands
Bray
Mosher
Angus
Hildie
Forsyth
Dancoosa
Gaulley
Sturin
Keefe
Galvin
Murphy
Sancarter
Dezroser
Barrie

POLO NOTES

We can't win 'em all.

Blount's work in front of the cage was the feature of the night.

It was the first home defeat in two weeks, but the fans were disappointed because the winning team happened to be Fall River. They do like to see the Jean-led clan beaten.

Bridgeport will play here Friday night.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New Bedford
Lowell
Fall River
Hartford
Providence
Bridgeport
Worcester

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Fall River, Lowell 4.

New Bedford, Worcester 2.

Providence 6, Bridgeport 2.

WATERHEAD BOWLING LEAGUE CONTESTS

In the last contests of the Waterhead Bowling league, interesting strings were rolled with Team 7 taking three points from Team 2; Team 6 split even with Team 3; Team 5 played one tie string and took three from Team 3; and Team 1 and Team 4 split even. On playing off the tie string Team 5 won out from Team 3, thus taking four points. The highest three-string total was 401 by Team 2; the highest team single 470 by Team 1; and the highest individual single 113 by McElroy of Team 3.

Team 7—Hudson 255, Nichol 265, Garnett 252, Normandio 242, Fuller 264; totals 1235.

Team 2—Hardman 223, Hughes 256, Spencer 213, McPhillips 269, Hartley 301; totals 1260.

Team 4—Houston 255, E. Collins 253, Boyle 257, Luce 251, Lindquist 249; totals 1258.

Team 3—McElroy 255, Leigh 253, O'Loughlin 254, Barber 264, Lannon 251; totals 1310.

Team 5—Schellett 254, Hopkins 247, Anderson 240, Mulane 255, Buchanan 251; totals 1307.

Team 6—Thompson 242, Hedland 224, Waterhouse 232, Spencer 258, Crossly 272; totals 1228.

Team 1—Lax 246, McDonough 273, Brennan 274, Field 240, Collins 251; totals 1317.

Team 8—Collins 252, Cavanaugh 250, Burke 226, Donnelly 276, Ellis 250; totals 1254.

THE BOOTT MILL BOWLING LEAGUE

The following total scores were made by teams of the Boott Mill Bowling league on Kittredge's alleys last evening:

Waste Dept.—Dennett 251, Silva 269, Wojcik 265, McKenzie 260, Ingham 255; totals 1295.

Carding—Royds 242, R. Hall 250, Woods 252, Creegan 245, Cox 262; totals 1251.

Office—Roche 259, O'Hagen 227, Willard 253, Holgate 272, Fortier 262; totals 1303.

Electrical—Boyle 254, Davidson 245, Sub 221, Sub 243, Greenhalgh 272; totals 1295.

Spinning—Morin 253, H. Dickenson 239, W. Dickenson 237, Desrosier 275, Sub 237; totals 1251.

Room—Pratt 253, Callahan 256, Alex 260, Desmond 270, Collins 258; totals 1332.

Michans—Call 255, McKeon 255, Sullivan 260, Kyrd 222, Marsh 250; totals 1008.

Weaving—Nyberg 256, Crockett 237, Mulholland 244, Carly 255; totals 992.

17 COLLEGES TO PARTICIPATE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 16.—Seventeen colleges have entered men for the 12th annual intercollegiate cross-country run over the Yale course next Saturday. Cornell, having won the Syracuse invitation run, is the favorite.

The other contenders will be Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Syracuse, Colby, C. C. of New York, Columbia, Dartmouth, Fordham, Holy Cross, Lafayette, Maine, Massachusetts Institute of Tech., Pennsylvania, Penn State and Williams.

Preceding the intercollegiate race, there will be a freshman competition with teams entered from Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, Lafayette, Pennsylvania, Penn State, Princeton, Syracuse and Yale.

HERMAN TO MEET LYNCH

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Pete Herman, bantamweight champion of the world and Joe Lynch, of this city, have signed a contract to fight 15 rounds to a decision here on Dec. 2.

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CICOTTE TO ESCAPE

Will Turn State's Evidence
at Trial in Jan.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Eddie Cicotte, former White Sox pitcher, whose confession resulted in numerous indictments by the special Cook county bench jury in connection with the 1919 world series scandal, probably will not be punished for his part in the game-throwing, according to officials of the state's attorney's office. Cicotte will turn state's evidence when the men indicted are tried, and his only sentence will be banishment from organized baseball, it was said last night.

D. P. Cassady of Detroit, Mich., Cicotte's attorney, conferred yesterday with state's attorneys over the pitcher's confession and possible testimony. At this conference, according to state officials, Mr. Cassady promised that Cicotte would tell the court the same story he told the jury. As a result it was arranged for the pitcher to furnish bonds without appearing in person.

While no official announcement was made by the state's attorney's office, an official let it become known that had for Cicotte's testimony the jury never would have had sufficient evidence to indict more than one or two persons and that there would be little chance for conviction without the pitcher as a state witness.

"Before Cicotte confessed, we had come of hearsay evidence," said this

MERRIMACK MILL LEAGUE

The team standing, the individual and team records, and the individual averages in the Merrimack Mill Bowling league for the contests rolled up to this week are as follows:

Machine Shop	Won	Lost
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Warp Twisters
Motive Power
Carpenters
High single, Rainville 154, Sanborn 125.
High three string, Rainville 337, Sanborn 329.
High single string, Machine 512, Machine 505, Velvet 504.
High team total, Spinning 1450, Machine 1442.
Manes 101.7, Rainville 95.7, Sanborn 95.6, O'Dea 98.2, Alkinson 97.17, Spanos 95.3, Lyness 95.1, Thurston 94.15, Minigulz 94.11, Moran 94.1, Foyle 93.11, McCham 93.4, Roberts 92.2, Fullerton 92.7, Thursty 92.7, Collins 92.5, Capner 92.4, Dwyer 92.3, Moss 92.2, Jane 91.14, Chapman 91.13, Holt 91.6, Eyres 90.14, Brennan 90.4, Roberts 90.2, Fullerton 90.1, Clark 89.9, Holmes 89.9, Burrows 88.4, Shelby 88.1, Quacken 87.11, Chapman 87.1, Holt 86.6, Eyres 86.1, Bianchette 85.1, John 85.1, Angely 85.1, Heald 84.5, Patburn 83.2, Lear 83.1, Burns 82.7, Fitzgerald 82.2, Dubels 81.0, Owens 80.15, Jessup 80.2, McGuire 77.2, Carpenter 72.1, Bishop 70.5.

OUGHT TO BE GOOD BATTER

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The New York National League club yesterday announced purchase of Joe Rupp, pitcher of the St. Paul American Association club.

PHILLIES GOING TO FLORIDA

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—Gainesville, Fla., has been selected as the training grounds of the Philadelphia National League team next spring.

THE FAMOUS BATTLESHIP MAINE

The famous battleship Maine which was blown up in Havana harbor, is at the Brooklyn navy yard.

MARTIN KAYOS

BANDSMAN RICE

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Bob Martin, heavyweight champion of the American Expeditionary Forces, knocked out Bandsman Rice, holder of the British army heavyweight title, in the second round of a scheduled 10-round bout here last night.

Rice had the better of the fighting in the first round and appeared fast as the men went into the second. After several blows had been exchanged, Martin smashed Rice in the mouth. The British fighter tried to cover, but Martin landed two rights to the ribs, following them with another to the wind. Rice took a count of nine, and when he came up Martin put over rights to the ribs and jaw that scored a knockout.

AUTOMOBILE BUMPED
HORSE INTO RIVER

For operating an automobile recklessly and so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public in the vicinity of the Lawrence street bridge on the evening of Oct. 25, Joseph Schofield was arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning, found guilty on the second charge and fined \$25 and found not guilty on the first. Defendant appealed.

Cyprien Dumont of South Lowell was crossing the Lawrence street bridge on the evening in question in his

wagon with two other men. When

part way across Schofield came in a machine from the direction of Tewksbury and ran into Dumont's outfit, throwing the horse up over a railing and into the river and smashing the wagon. The men in the wagon jumped out just before the collision and so escaped injury. The horse sustained bruises and a good shaking.

The bridge at the time was under repair with no passageway over it open except between the car tracks. Beside the tracks were two railings, over one of which the horse was hurled. Dumont claimed that he was part way across the bridge before the Schofield machine came on. Three passengers in the automobile were uninjured.

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Tall cans, 1 lb..... 16c
48 to a case.COFFEE per can..... 40c
Concentrated, cost
government \$1.25.TEA—Orange Pekoe 40c
and Oolong, per lb.NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES—
1 lb., 1 oz. 12c
can.....CORNED BEEF—1 lb. 25c
can.....
48 to a case.BACON—12 lb. \$2.57
can.....
6 to a case.CORNED BEEF HASH, 22c
1 lb can.....
48 to a case.RICE—10c lb. 50c
5 lb. bag.....DR. SHEFFIELD 25c
TOOTH PASTE, 2 forCANDLES—The large
size, per doz..... 24cROAST BEEF—1 lb. 15c
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All styles, all leathers..... \$5.97Growing Girls' \$6.00 Black,
Brown or Pastel Calf Skin
High Boots..... \$2.97Ladies' \$3.00 Comfort Slippers.
All colors, all sizes..... \$1.59Dr. Whitcomb's \$5.50 Cushion
Sole Comfort Shoes.
All sizes..... \$3.98BARGAINS FOR
BOYS AND GIRLSLittle Girls' \$3.50 Scout Shoes.
Leather
Boys' shoes..... \$1.98Big Boys' \$4.50 Box Calf
School Shoes.
All sizes..... \$2.47Misses' and Children's \$5.00
Extra High Cut Boots.
Black or brown.
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Extra strong
and durable..... \$2.69Misses' and Children's \$5.50
Black Calf Metal School Shoes.
All sizes..... \$2.98Small Boys' \$3.50 Box Calf
School Shoes..... \$1.98BARGAINS FOR
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STOCK MARKET

Nov. 17.—Assurances of leading banking interests that the domestic financial situation is fundamentally sound and that the British advance in the British exchange stimulated a moderate demand for stocks at the opening of today's session. Investment rails scored the most substantial gains, Northern Pacific rising 1 1/2, Union Pacific 1 1/4, and Southern Railway 1 1/4. Large fractions—Mexican Petroleum, Baldwin Locomotive, General Electric, Crucible Steel and American Sugar comprised the other items of strong interest. Rubber and Copper shares were again inclined, however, to reflect adverse conditions in their respective industries.

Gains were cancelled when shorts began driving against Crucible Steel, Shipping and various specialties. Crucible was attacked on rumors of an indefinite postponement of the long-deferred stock dividend. American International closed at a low level, lower prices for ship charters, rubbers became heavier on the reduced Ajax dividend and Coca Cola was under pressure of the fact that accompanied the recent suspension of the dividend. Leaders among rails industrials and oil fell back 1 to 2 points, but rallied variably before they opened at 3 percent. Exchange on London added

Price broke sharply at midday, further liquidation and short selling effecting severe declines in special stocks. The break soon embraced all stocks and rails, and which fell under recent low records.

The 6 percent rate for call loans failed to check the market's reversal, the general list of leaders among rails, industrials and oil fell back 1 to 2 points, but rallied variably before they opened at 3 percent. Exchange on London added

NEW YORK CLOSINGS
NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Exchanges, \$567,372; balances, \$57,756,947.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. December, 15.00; January, 14.70; March, 14.20; May, 13.70; July, 13.20.

Cotton futures closed very steady. December, 15.10; January, 14.80; March, 14.30; May, 13.80; July, 13.30.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Time loans, steady; 30 days, 60 days and 90 days, 7 1/2.

Call money, steady; high, 8; low, 6; ruling rate, 8; closing bid, 6; offered at, 7; last loan, 6; bank acceptance, 8.

LIBERTY BONDS: closed, 115 1/2; first, 115 1/2; second, 115 1/2; third, 115 1/2; fourth, 115 1/2; victory, 115 1/2; victory, 115 1/2.

NEW YORK MARKET
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BAKER ASKS EVIDENCE

Blanket Invitation to All to Tell of Irregularities in the Army

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—A blanket invitation to every citizen having knowledge of "any irregularity, misconduct or the part of any agent, employee or officer of the war department" to submit such evidence for investigation was issued yesterday by Secretary Baker in reply to recent criticisms of the surplus property disposal, appearing in a New York newspaper. The secretary's statement pledged thorough inquiry in every accusation brought to the attention of the department.

Declaring that the particular articles referred to charge, first, that the war department bought too many supplies, and second, that irregularities, favoritism and profiteering have characterized the disposal of surplus stocks, the states, it emphatically denied both allegations. Supplies were bought, it said, on the basis of an expected duration of the war.

"Had the campaign of 1918 been necessary," it said, "the American army would have been greater in numbers than the combined French and British armies in France."

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Nov. 17.—Examination of Albert H. Hamilton of Auburn, N. Y., handwriting expert for the defense, occupied the entire forenoon session today at the trial of John A. Burke for the murder of Nelson W. Bartley.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The Ajax Rubber Co. today announced a reduction of the quarterly dividend to \$1 from \$1.50 a share, payable Dec. 15.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 17.—The Rev. Benjamin Brinckerhoff Dillby, former master of the Groton school at Groton, Mass., was indicted as 12th president of Trinity college today.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain is expected to arrive in Geneva soon, according to despatches.

WILL PAY FOR UNIFORMS
After a conference with members of the motorcycle squad of the local police department this forenoon, Mayor D. J. Thompson agreed to pay for the blazer uniforms which its members have worn since last summer to replace the regular blue uniforms, but which they made it known very strongly that all future uniforms must be paid for by the men themselves.

When the uniforms were first authorized, the police department had no honor said today that he did not recall the matter, but that he was sure it was a mistake, the cost of the first suits will come out of the police department appropriation.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—The local market was erratic at the outset today. Eastern Standard and United States were up fractionally, while C. S. Hill and New Cornelia sold at slightly lower prices.

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BARS TROLLEY COMPANY

FROM STOPPING SERVICE

WATERBURY, Conn., Nov. 17.—The public utilities commission today intervened in a disagreement between the Connecticut company and the city, over trolley cars, by ordering the company to refrain from suspending service. The company was to stop all its cars here tonight.

Big Increases in Salaries
Continued

Mr. Williams is getting more money than any grammar school master in the city and more than any of the class teachers of the high school, who are required to have a college education before being elected as teachers. The single exception is the superintendent of the high school who receives \$3200 per year.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson was at a loss to understand the action of the school committee when his attention was called to it today. At the beginning of the year, when appropriations were made up for the various departments, every department with the exception of a few minor ones whose appropriations are made up separately, suffered a reduction of its original estimate. The school department was cut \$50,000. At that time there was a general agreement among department heads that the city's finances would not stand salary increases this year and with but few exceptions this agreement has been lived up to.

"Now, at the end of the year," Mayor Thompson said this morning, "the school board comes along and asks for salary increases in a department which is supposed to be \$50,000 short of funds to carry on its essential work. The rest of the year we don't know where the money is coming from to meet these increases or to give the school department the funds it has asked for."

"Until the school board is compelled to raise its own money, I suppose this business will continue. I have voted separately against the raise, funds for the department right along so that the committee can be held strictly responsible for what it spends. Just so long as some other body raises its funds, the school committee is bound to be more liberal in the spending of its money than if it had to go out and raise them itself."

Maximum for Masters
The present salary schedule for the school department, which went into effect Nov. 1, 1919, provides that the principals of grammar schools shall receive a salary of \$1720 and the maximum salary possible for a grammar school master to attain—and then only after seven years of service—is \$2320.

Men teachers at the high schools begin at a salary of \$1450 and in seven years receive \$2270. Department heads receive \$1000 in excess of this schedule.

Women teachers at the high schools start at \$1150 and work up to a maximum of \$1750 after seven years of service. Teachers in the elementary schools begin at \$1000 and in seven years work up to \$1450. The principals of primary schools receive \$50 in addition to their regular salaries.

Women Teachers' Salaries
But out of their regular salaries, the teachers each month must deduct a certain portion for the teachers' retirement fund. This is obligatory. For instance, the teacher who receives \$1450 per year or \$418 per month, must give up \$7.40 of this amount every month for this fund, and teachers receiving other salaries pay in proportion.

Out of 63 teachers at the high school 38 get less than \$200 per month. At the Bartlett school, the principal, Charlotte M. Munkland, receives \$2240 per month for ten months of the year (the basis on which teachers are paid). There are 12 teachers at the Bartlett school, and their monthly salaries range from \$100 per month to \$168 per month.

At the Butler school Charles E. DeLorme, the master, receives \$190 per month or \$1900 per year. There are 14 teachers there, 12 of whom receive \$145 per month or \$1740 per year and two of whom receive \$155 per month or \$1860 per year.

The principal of the Colburn school, Miss Helen M. Sheen, receives \$190 per month. Of the eight teachers there, five receive \$145 per month, one \$144, one \$158 and one \$100.

At the Edison school Leo A. King, the master, receives \$255 per month. Of the nine teachers there, six receive \$145 per month, one \$158, one \$105 and one \$100.

At the Green school Elizabeth Provencher, the principal, receives \$172 per month. Six teachers there receive \$145 per month, one \$158, one \$149.15, one \$141.30 and one \$116.

John G. Volcott, master of the Greenhatch school, is paid \$212.35 per month. Six teachers there receive \$145 per month, one \$158, one \$121, one \$116.15, one \$71, the latter evidently a substitute.

At the Lincoln school D. Murray Cummings, the master, receives \$172 per month. Of the 12 teachers at that school eight receive \$145 per month, according to the latest payroll. Two teachers receive \$105 per year, one receives \$124, and one gets \$132 per year.

William S. Greene, master of the Moody school, receives \$232 per month or \$2520 per year. Of the eight teachers there, six get \$145 per month, one \$158 and one \$124.

The master of the Charles W. Moore school, William W. Bennett, receives \$232 per month. Twelve of the teachers there were receiving \$143 per month on Nov. 1 and the salaries of the other three on \$29.50 to \$172.05 per month, according to the payroll.

At the Pawtucket school, William P. Barry, the master, also receives the maximum master's salary, \$2520 per year, or \$252 per month. Six of the nine teachers there receive \$145 per month, one receives \$158 per month, another \$138.25 and a third \$100.

Rosalie T. Burns, principal of the Riverside school, is paid \$178 per month. One teacher there receives \$158 per month and two others \$145 apiece.

Elizabeth C. Kennedy, principal of the Varum school, receives \$172 per month. Eleven of the teachers there receive \$145 per month and the salaries of four others range from \$100 to \$152.05 per month.

At the Washington school, John E. Barr, master, receives \$232 per month. Six teachers receive \$145 and four others range from \$111 to \$155 per month.

Special Teachers' Salaries
The salary schedule for special teachers, adopted Nov. 1, 1919, provides salaries of \$1450 to \$1550 for teachers of drawing, according to the length of their service; \$1550 to \$2010 for teachers of music and \$2100 to \$3540 for teachers of sewing. Janitors receive from \$1150 to \$1550 per year, and head of a high school, Michael J. Lynch, receiving \$2900, according to the latest payroll.

U. S. LAGGING BEHIND MASTER OF GRANGE ON TRIAL AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—The committee on claims and grievances of the National Grange at a court today with William Bouck, master of the Washington state grange, on trial for acts alleged to be in violation of his obligations to the organization, and detrimental to its interests. The specifications of the complaint were not made public, but it was authoritative stated that they had to do with political activity in grange circles.

Mr. Bouck, leader of the radical wing in the grange organization, was one of the principal figures in the farmer-labor party in the west during the recent campaign and was its candidate for congress from the second Washington district, being defeated. The trial, according to a spokesman for the grange administration, did not represent a testing of the forces of conservatism and radicalism in the grange, although broadly these factions were aligned on either side of the controversy.

MORE MEN SIGNED UP FOR THE NAVY

The local navy recruiting station continued its record-breaking stride in signing up men for naval service, by enlisting and forwarding to Boston this morning, four men: Alfred Henry Frenett, 34 Rock street, New Bedford, as an apprentice seaman for the electrical class; Edward Hayes, 331 Powell street, for exactly the same, as a second class yeoman; James J. Joseph, 32 Germain avenue, as an apprentice seaman for the gunnery school, and Joseph H. Whalen, 5 Egan's court, as a machinist's mate, second class. Five more men are expected to be signed up to be forwarded to Boston for final selection tomorrow. Chief Crepeau predicts that local enlistments for some weeks past as in the number of men forwarded. It is also expected that the number of men signed up all over the country this week for the navy will be over the 3000 mark.

\$3,500,000 TAKEN BY TRAIN ROBBERS

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Nov. 17.—Loss in the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy mail car robbery here last Saturday night will total at least \$3,500,000, according to a story published yesterday by the Council Bluffs Evening Nonpareil. This, according to the newspaper, became known yesterday when additional postoffice officials came to assist local investigators and a check of the insurance on the stolen mail pouches was made.

CAPTAIN OF CAPE FEAR FOUND GUILTY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 17.—The local inspectors of the United States steamboat inspection service today found Capt. Harry A. Biggins, master of the concrete steamer Cape Fear, which was sunk off Newport, Oct. 29, with the loss of 17 lives, after a collision with the S. S. liner City of Atlanta, guilty of three charges preferred against him.

The charges involved violation of the pilot rules, unskillfulness and criminal negligence. The board ordered Capt. Biggins' license as master and pilot revoked.

LEAGUE MEMBERS FIRED UPON

WARSAW, Nov. 17.—Lithuanian troops fired on members of the League of Nations control commission as they were crossing "No Man's Land" from Gen. Zeligowski's lines to those of the Lithuanians, according to despatches received here today. The members of the commission were carrying a white flag.

ATTACHMENT FILED
An attachment has been filed for \$2500 in the Middlesex North registry of deeds by Norman Weisberger, a corporation with a place of business in Lowell, on property owned by G. G. Gifford, and also called L. Gifford, and Vasilius Gifford, also called Vasilius G. Gifford, co-partners doing business as Gifford Brothers, Christ in Lowell, on property owned by G. G. Gifford. The attachment is filed in connection with a suit in equity.

U. S. LAGGING BEHIND MASTER OF GRANGE ON TRIAL AT BOSTON

President of Home Market Club Discusses Economic Readjustment in Europe

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—The United States is lagging behind European countries in economic readjustment, William B. H. Dowse, president of the Home Market club, said in his address at the annual meeting today.

On a recent trip to Europe, he said, he found that over there "they seemed to be circulating faster than with us, and that there was a general display of energy and recuperation far greater than here. Germany is settling down to a peace basis and is getting down to work in a manner that will certainly cause us a great surprise when we review their accomplishments at the end of the next 12 months."

In both France and Germany, the agriculturists are working from 14 to 16 hours a day, and they have produced a wonderful crop this year. In Germany they have raised the wages of labor until workers seem fairly contented, and for all this, the wages are still far below what was demanded and obtained in this country.

In the United States, the pace charged for the necessities of life have been a very severe menace to our return to a reasonable living basis. I am firmly of the belief that we can make a great change to come to a country and return as rapidly as Europe has returned to the old time basis of prosperity. If we can stop the profiteering in this country in regard to food and coal, it is the duty of Americans to lay aside selfishness and dissension, and co-operate for the general good."

ONLY TWO LOCAL MILLS ON FULL TIME

All the Lowell cotton mills, with the exception of the Appleton company and the Hosiery mills, are on short time, and according to some of the mill officials, present conditions may prevail until the early part of the year. The Boot mill is operating full time, but with only about 50 per cent of its help, while the Appleton company manages to keep its full complement of help busy 48 hours a week.

The Massachusetts and Merrimack mills will suspend operations this evening until Monday morning. Some of the departments of the Tremont & Suffolk will shut down this evening, while the remainder of the plant will suspend operations tomorrow night until Monday morning.

The Hamilton mill will shut down Thursday night until Monday morning. Lawrence hosiery is operating but five days a week and with a greatly reduced force.

COMPENSATION FOR INJURIES

Trial was begun in the superior court today before Judge Elias Bishop and a jury, of the suit of Walter J. Gibson against Thomas J. Fitzgerald for recovery of compensation for injuries. The plaintiff asserts in his declaration that Nov. 21, 1915, he fell down a stairway that was not properly protected in a building belonging to the defendant at 558 Middlesex st. The damnum named in the writ is \$5000.

LEGION MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The membership drive of the American Legion seems to be dragging and is not coming up to the expectations of the officers of the organization or the members of the committee in charge. Several booths have been established at different stores in the city and by this means and personal solicitation, the committee hopes to get up about 100 new members since the drive started. Considerable time will be given to the drive yet, however, and it is hoped that the last few days will bring in an avalanche of membership applications.

PLUMBING BIDS OPENED

Mayor Perry D. Thompson today opened bids for the installation of plumbing to connect three sterilizers at the new isolation hospital and J. J. Spillane & Co. were found to be the lowest of five bidders. Their figure was \$455. Farrell & Conant agreed to do the work for \$180. P. F. McMahon for \$355, Hobson & Lawler for \$370, and J. J. Wilder Co. for \$395.

The mayor immediately wrote to the Spillane Co., asking them to begin work at once.

A sensitive instrument like a balance scale has been designed to measure the amount of pressure required to produce the sensation of pain.

Western New York Snowbound

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Western New York was snowbound today, nearly two feet of snow having fallen during the night. Local and interurban traffic was demoralized. Snow and sleet crippled wire communication. Many coal bins were empty. Some trains were stalled during the night. Hornell expected a carload of coal for distribution on doctor's prescriptions, but it was delayed by the blizzard.

Tuberculosis—

THE chief factor in fighting this dread scourge is keeping the body stronger than the germs.

By feeding the tissues and enriching your blood the body is made stronger than normal—enabling you to improve and your body to gain the strength needed to beat off the disease. For your body's safety take

BOVININE
The Food Tonic

Give it as directed in milk. In three to six days improved appearance will be noticeable.

Bovinine since 1877 has been prescribed by physicians and sold by drug stores everywhere.

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ATTEMPT TO END LIFE

Boston Man Tried to Hang Himself in Cell on Eve of Wedding to Lowell Girl

HOSTON, Nov. 17.—Arrested on a charge of burglary 24 hours before the time set for his marriage to a Lowell girl, Miss Lucy Ducharme, 18 years old, and fearful of having her learn that he was a thief, Fred E. Currie, 20 years old, of 551 Albany street, South End, attempted suicide in his cell in the Dudley street police station.

Patrolman James McPhee, who had arrested him—trapped him at the point of a gun—saved him from taking his own life, reaching Currie's cell just in time to cut down the improvised rope the prisoner had made from tearing his shirt into strips.

Then it was that the young thief's romance came to light. Serving in the army two years ago he met Miss Ducharme. Love followed and they decided to marry—the date was set for yesterday. Meantime he had left the army—Miss Ducharme believing to enter the automobile business as a salesman.

Not until Monday night did she learn the truth.

"I'm going to keep a stiff upper lip," she said, "and if Fred is not guilty we will be married. But if he is guilty I will never see him again."

It was by pure accident that Currie was caught. Shortly after 11 o'clock Monday morning the police of the Dudley street station were informed that the apartment of Miss Mary Thatcher on the second floor, of 551 Albany street had been entered. Immediately an investigation was begun.

Within half an hour Patrolman McPhee, with Special Officer Fred Higgins going through the Albany street house stopped at the first apartment. Currie was there, just on the point of leaving, the officers say. According to them he had just finished packing seven suit cases.

Confronted by the officers, Currie attempted to get away and was prevented only by McPhee, who drew his revolver. Then the officers questioned him. According to their story, he admitted that he was a thief and it was then that the story of his romance was learned. He told of Miss Ducharme, of how everything had been arranged for their wedding; of how she believed him to be an honest, industrious young man.

He pleaded with the officers to free him—give him "another chance."

The police refused and he was taken to a cell. Soon afterward McPhee chanced to enter the cell room, heard groans. He hastened to Currie's cell and found the youth suspended there, his neck in a noose, slowly chng to death.

FUNERAL NOTICES

WILLIAMS—Died Nov. 17th, in this city, Mrs. Orilla Holbrook Williams, aged 75 years, at her home, 332 Wentworth avenue. Funeral services will be held at the Fairview Memorial chapel in the Lowell cemetery Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Hoadley.

CATLIN—The funeral of John Catlin will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Thelma Decker, 187 School street. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Instead of 9.45 as was previously announced. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Motor cortege. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

The first victims of grip and pneumonia are those who are weak and run down. You can gain strength to fight off colds which may develop into grip or pneumonia by taking Father John's Medicine, which is pure, wholesome and nourishing. It is scientifically prepared in a modern laboratory under the most careful supervision.

Guaranteed free from all drugs or dangerous dyes.

HAIR ROOTS COME OUT BEFORE YOUR VERY EYES

New Method Swamp-Roots Hair Remover. The new way to remove superfluous hair, roots and all the itching, itchy way is rapidly superseding the old-fashioned depilatory methods, as well as electrolysis, razor and tweezers. No wonder! Here is a product so harmless a child could safely use it—so non-irritating and odorless it is altogether pleasant to use—and the process is so quick acting that it actually removes the hairs entire, including the roots, in just a few seconds!

You will surely have the surprise of your life if you will obtain a stick of Swamp-Roots from your druggist and follow the simple instructions.—Adv.

MEN AND WOMEN

Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney medicine, is highly recommended by thousands.

Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that so many people say it has proved to be just the remedy needed in thousands of even the most distressing cases.

At druggists in large and medium size bottles. You may also have sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by simple post, also a pamphlet telling you about it. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., 1133 Broadway, N. Y., and enclose ten cents. Also mention The Lowell Sun.—Adv.

Your Rheumatism

Remove Its Cause by Purifying Your Blood

One of the most important duties of your system is to burn up certain substances no longer of use in your body. One is uric acid, now generally held to be the cause of rheumatism. It inflames the joints, stiffens the muscles, causes pains, aches, and lameness.

The system is helped to dispose of this troublesome substance, and rheumatism is permanently relieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier. It is aided in many cases by Hood's Pills, which in small doses are a gentle laxative. In larger doses are an active cathartic. A grand course of treatment, economical and effective.—Adv.

FUNERALS
DEMETRIADIS—The funeral of Eugene Demetriadis took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 28 Franklin street, and was largely attended. Services were held in the Greek Orthodox church. Rev. Nicholas Nundes conducted the services. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery where Rev. Fr. Monides read the burial service. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy & Sons.

ALLEN—The funeral of George B. Allen took place from the home of his cousin, Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, 103 Myrtle street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grinnell, rector of St. Ann's Episcopal church. The burial was in the Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

CHANDONNET—The funeral of Miss Alice Chandonnet took place this morning from the home of her mother, Mrs. Zola Chandonnet, 50 Endicott street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Roscoe J. Albert, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Charles Penzot, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. L. N. Bachand, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Joseph Paradis, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Charles, Arthur, Henri and Edmond Chandonnet, the latter of Boston. Edward Germain and Olivier Latouche. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by the Rev. A. Bolduc, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

HYDE—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Hyde took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Michael J. Dinneen, 25 Oliver street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Francis L. Keenan. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were sustained by Miss Frances Tighe and Mr. D. S. O'Brien, Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. The bearers were grandchildren of the deceased, John Dinneen, Joseph Dinneen, William Dinneen, Paul Dinneen, James Dinneen, and Walter Hyde. There was a procession of floral and spiritual offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Keenan. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BRIGHAM—The funeral of Mrs. Brigham took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Michael J. Dinneen, 25 Oliver street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Francis L. Keenan. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were sustained by Miss Frances Tighe and Mr. D. S. O'Brien, Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. The bearers were grandchildren of the deceased, John Dinneen, Joseph Dinneen, William Dinneen, Paul Dinneen, James Dinneen, and Walter Hyde. There was a procession of floral and spiritual offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Keenan. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS
TIBBETTS—Mrs. Sadie A. Tibbetts died very suddenly, yesterday, at her home, 850 Gorton street at the age of 39 years, 4 months and 16 days. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Caroline Buckley; two daughters, Mrs. Laura S. Buckley and Mrs. Raymond Buckley; two brothers, Mr. John Buckley of Lowell, Mr. George Buckley and one sister, Mrs. Greta Foland; two grandsons and several nieces and nephews.

CHAMPAGNE—Joseph B. Champagne, aged 57 years and 4 months, one of the oldest residents of this city, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maxine Labrecque, 225 White street. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss three daughters, Rev. Sister Marie St. Joseph de la Croix of the Order of the Most Holy Virgin, St. John, N. B.; Mrs. Camille Nadreau of Spencer and Mrs. Maxine Labrecque of this city; five sons, Joseph of Wolfston, Louis, Modeste of Lowell, Arthur of Peabody and William of Lowell.

WILLIAMS—Died Nov. 17th, in this city, Mrs. Orilla Holbrook Williams, aged 75 years, after a long illness, at her home, 332 Wentworth avenue. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Orilla Williams, who was the widow of Henry L. Williams. Mrs. Williams was born in Billerica, June 21, 1845. She came to Lowell in 1865 and has since resided here.

REQUIEM MASSES

The Eleventh Anniversary Mass for the repose of the soul of Mary A. Shanley will be sung in St. Patrick's church Friday morning, Nov. 19, at 8.15 o'clock.

There will be an anniversary mass, Friday, November 19, at 8 o'clock, at St. Peter's church, for Bridget M. Freeman.

CAUD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our hour of affliction. Also the Collinsville people, for their appreciation of the kindly efforts to lighten our burden of sorrow and all in loving remembrance.

Mrs. and Mrs. JAMES B. JOUBERT and Family.

MATRIMONIAL
Mr. Wilfred Duprat and Miss Bertha M. Bellemare were married Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock in St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Joseph A. Bolduc, O.M.I. The bride wore a brown traveling suit with hat to match and carried bridal roses. She was given away by her father, Mr. J. E. Bellemare, while the groom's witness was Mr. D. G. Robert. A. Let on a honeymoon trip to Mount Royal, Quebec, St. Anne de Beaupre and Yamachou and upon their return in a couple of weeks they will be tendered a reception at the home of the bride in Bract. Mr. and Mrs. Duprat will make their home at 753 Merrimack street.

Kelsoe-Roux
A pretty wedding took place this morning when Mr. Jean William Kelsoe, a veteran of the world war and former officer in the United States navy, and Miss Bertha F. Roux were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony being performed at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes church by the acting pastor, Rev. J. B. A. Barthe, O.M.I. The bride wore blue tulle with silver lace, picture hat, and carried white chrysanthemums. She was attended by Miss Cora S. Roux, who was attended in blue tulle with black hat with metal embroidery. She carried yellow chrysanthemums. The best man was Mr. Armand J. Blais. During the mass appropriate hymns were sung by the church choir, Miss Belle Lavigne presiding at the organ. At the close of the ceremony a wedding dinner and reception was held at the home of the bride, 52 New Spaulding street, and this afternoon the happy couple left on an extended trip through the south. Upon their return they will make their home in New York city.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS
The following marriage intentions have been filed recently at the office of the city clerk:
William J. Burns, 10 West, 22, teamster; L. Soroghan, 175 Fayette 21, at home.
Patrick Francis O'Dea (widowed), 41 Rock, 41, machinist; Catherine Gray, 21, at home.
Alfred J. Blanchard, 73 Austin, 21, second hand; M. G. R. A. A. Deam, 70 Austin, 11, housework.
Arthur Deam, 332 Lincoln, 19, housework; Lillian J. Swait, 73 School, 21, at home.
John W. Gray, 71 Whipple, 21, brakeman; Catherine McAvanah, 16 Bryant, 21, housework.
James P. Gallagher, 61 Butterfield, 21, confederate; Catherine E. Traillor, 47 Franklin, 22, at home.
Myles Leo Finnegan, 50 Gorton, 21, chauffeur; Rosa Finnegan, 12 Lee, 21, at home.
Thomas P. Kennedy, 22 Rock, 20, shipping clerk; Bertina Kainville, 115 Alpin, 21, spinster.
Richard L. Ganley, 81 Boynton, 23, chauffeur; Lila L. Swait, 73 School, 21, housework.
Eugene Landry, 27 Lafayette, 21, ja-

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Infants' Crocheted Booties, knee length or bootie style. Counter soiled. Values to 98c. Thursday Special 39¢

Infants' Long Slips, plain style or made with round yoke and hamburger ruffles at bottom. Regular \$1.00 value. Thursday Special 79¢

Infants' Wool Helmets, white with pink or blue trimmings. Regular \$1.08 values. Thursday Special \$1.25

Girls' Gingham Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, in plaids and plain colors. Regular \$1.98 values. Thursday Special \$1.29

Infants' White Knit Leggings. Regular \$1.50 value. Thursday Special \$1.25

Women's Flannelette Gowns with double yoke in back and front, V neck and long sleeves, all neat stripes. Regular \$2.00 values. Thursday Special \$1.35

Women's Gowns of heavy cotton, V neck and long sleeves, pin tucks and narrow hamburger edge trimming. Regular \$2.25 value. Thursday Special \$1.69

Thomson's Glove Fitting Corsets in medium and low bust, long skirt. Discontinued models. Regular \$2.50 value. Thursday Special \$1.95

Warner's Low Bust and Long Skirt Corsets. Small sizes only. Regular \$2.50 values. Thursday Special \$1.35

Tailored Brassieres of heavy cotton, trimmed with hamburger edging. Regular \$1.00 values. Thursday Special 65¢

Great Sale of BOSTON MAID HOUSE DRESSES \$1.98 at Values to \$5.00

Women's Indigo Blue Percale Aprons with elastic waist line, square neck and kimono sleeves. Assorted figures and stripes. Regular \$1.08 values. Thursday Special \$1.29

Women's Fancy White Tea Aprons of fine organdie and muslin. Dainty lace and ribbon trimmings. Regular 78c values. Thursday Special 45¢

Women's Heavy Fleece Lined Union Suits in low neck, no sleeve, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves. Forest Mills seconds of \$3.00 and \$3.25 quality. Thursday Special \$1.69

Children's Union Suits in high neck, long sleeves, sizes 10 to 16 years. Regular \$1.25 values. Thursday Special 89¢

Thursday Specials in Smallwares

Rust-Proof Safety Pins with protected loops. 10c value. 7¢
Black and White Head Toilet Pins. 5c value. 2 for 7¢
So-E-Z Dress Fasteners. 10c value. 2 for 13¢
Dexter "Silko" Crochet Cotton, all shades. 15c value. 2 for 25¢
Curling Irons. 25c value. 18¢
Invisible Hair Pins. 5c value. 2 for 7¢
Embroidery Edging. 10c value. 2 for 15¢
Gold Medal Bias Binding. 25c value. 20¢

Women's Black and Brown Kid Boudoir Slippers, with silk pom poms, all sizes. Regular \$2 value. Street floor. Thursday Special \$1.00

Women's High Cut Spats, in colors, all sizes. Regular \$2.00 values. Street floor. Thursday Special \$1.29

Patent Leather Pocket Books, with strap on top and back. Several styles to choose from. Regular \$1.50 values. Thursday Special \$1.25

Silver and Gold Pendants, with chain. Regular 69c value. Thursday special 52¢

Net Vests, trimmed with lace. Collar and cuffs to match. Regular \$1 value. Thursday Special, 85¢

Women's Colored Border Handkerchiefs. Regular 15c value. Thursday Special 11¢

Women's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners, in white and colors. Regular 10c values. Thursday Special 6¢

Women's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with colored embroidered corners, 3 in a box. Suitable for Xmas gifts. Regular 69c values. Thursday Special, 52¢

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, regular 39c value. Thursday Special 33¢

Boys' All Wool Mackinaws, firmly and neatly made. All good looking plaids. Sizes 8 to 17 years. Regular \$10 value. Thursday Special \$7.98

Boys' Flannel Blouses, grey and khaki. Regular \$1.50 values. Thursday Special 98¢

Boys' Corduroy Pants, sizes 8 to 17 years. Regular \$2.00 values. Thursday Special \$1.59

Boys' Forest Mills Shirts and Drawers, all sizes. Regular \$1 values. Thursday Special 69¢

Boys' Corduroy Suits, Eton style, sizes 3 to 8 years. Regular \$6 values. Thursday Special, \$4.98

Boys' Caps, with ear bands. Neat patterns. Regular \$1 values. Thursday Special 79¢

Women's Medium Weight Cotton Union Suits, in low neck, no sleeve; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves. Forest Mills seconds of \$2.25 and \$2.50 grade. Thursday Special \$1.39

Women's Medium Weight Cotton Union Suits, pink only. Regular \$2.25 value. Thursday Special .. \$1.50

Children's Wool Vest and Pants, winter weight; sizes 10 to 16 years. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 value. Thursday Special \$1.15

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, with gray heel and toe. Irregulars of 75c quality. Thursday Special, 50¢

Women's Heavy Fleece Lined Hose, in black. Regular 50c value. Thursday Special 39¢

Women's Burson Fashioned Hose, in medium weight cotton. Regular 69c value. Thursday Special, 49¢

Children's Heavy Cotton Hose, with double knee. Irregulars of 39c quality. Thursday Special, 25¢

Infants' White Wool Mittens. Regular 25c value. Thursday Special 12½¢

Women's Jersey Gloves, with two clasps, in grey, black and brown. Winter weight. Regular 69c values. Thursday Special 50¢

Men's Neglige Shirts, in fine percale, made coat style with soft French cuffs. Regular \$1.95 values. Thursday Special \$1.19

Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, fleece lined. Regular \$1.25 values. Thursday Special, 79¢

Thursday Specials in Toilet Goods

Japanese Incense Talcum. 25c value. 19¢
Pebed Tooth Paste. 50c value 39¢
Powdered Borax. 18c value 14¢
Scented Toilet Soaps, 3 cakes in box. 50c value 43¢
Guaranteed Hot Water Bottles. 60c value 57¢
White Ivory Dressing Combs. 75c value 59¢
Ebony Finished Hair Brushes. 75c value 43¢
Glyro Lotion for Chapped Hands. 50c value 39¢
Odor-Never for Perspiration. 50c value 43¢

Men's Heavy Shaker Half Hose, in wool mixtures. Regular 75c values. Thursday Special 59¢

Men's Sample Wool and Cashmere Half Hose, in black and blue. Values to 75c. Thursday Special, 39¢

Men's Black Gun Metal Shoes, full leather lined, two full soles and Goodyear welts. Regular \$6.50 values. Thursday Special \$4.50

Men's Gun Metal Blucher Shoes, medium toes and all solid leather. All sizes. Regular \$5.00 values. Thursday Special \$3.50

Women's Comfy Style Felt Slippers in the most desirable colors. Ribbon trimmed. Regular \$2.00 values. Thursday Special \$1.29

Women's Fine Boots in brown and black kid, brown calf and patent colts. All sizes in the lot, but not in every style. Values to \$5.00. Thursday Special \$2.25

Children's Shoes in black kangaroo calf, blucher style and heavy soles for winter wear. Sizes 6 to 8. Regular \$3.25 values. Thursday Special, \$1.50

Boys' Shoes in black kangaroo calf with extra good leather soles sizes 9 to 13½. Regular \$1.75 values. Thursday Special \$1.39

Women's Quilted Jackets, neatly made in fitted styles, all sizes. Thursday Special \$1.85

Women's White Crocheted Snugglers, very stylish and warm. Thursday Special \$1.35

Boys' Shoes, Goodyear sewed, brown or black calf, sizes 9 to 13½. Regular \$2.50 values. Thursday Special \$2.00

Children's Felt Slippers, red or grey, all sizes. Regular 89c values. Thursday Special 59¢

Shoe Store Closed!

The Boulger Shoe Company has closed its doors to arrange and prepare for the biggest shoe sale ever pulled off in Lowell.

The W. W. Johnson Co. has been employed to conduct and manage this big sale. Mr. Boulger has instructed this company to sell the stock regardless of loss, cost or value.

Here in a few words is the story: The shoe market is weak. Prices are down. Wholesalers and manufacturers have cut their prices but the customer has not been benefited by this reduction. Mr. Boulger realizes that shoe prices to the consumer must be cut and that the reduction must not be delayed.

While the Boulger stock is of the very highest grades and was bought while the shoe market was still firm and high, the orders are to sell and take the loss.

Mr. Johnson has been instructed to mark these goods at "Bargain Prices" according to the new and not the old prices.

Mr. Boulger says, "I know that it means a big loss, but now is the time when everybody must do his part to start the wheels turning again. It is taking a loss now we will have the high price 'Hugaboo' a thing of the past and immediately get back on a Before the War Basis.

ing of a state checker association; Chairman, E. J. Phelan, Lynn; secretary, E. W. Macdonald, Wells Memorial club; treasurer, D. S. Taylor, Boston Checker club; directors, A. J. Heffner, Danvers; O. G. J. C. Cotton, Haverhill; John W. Bolton, Lawrence; Dr. J. J. Gorman, Brockton; John Chase, Springfield; Samuel Scott, Lowell; J. G. Nyquist, Worcester; James J. Earley, New Bedford; W. B. Bowman, Taunton; Alex. Lockhart, Fall River; Victor Townsend, Waltham; Percy Planders, Amesbury; J. A. Crandall, Ashburnham; P. Paqueron, Shattuckville; H. C. Brekin, Rockport; Fred M. Cook, Reading; and L. L. Tierney of Cambridge.

This meet is being fostered by the Massachusetts State Checker association, the purpose of which is to stimulate interest in the game.

About 2 o'clock on the day of the meet, a knockout tournament will be started with the best players of the state contesting for the state championship and money prizes. Four cash prizes will be offered, first \$100, second, \$75; third, \$50; fourth, \$25; and also a gold medal or cup suitably inscribed. The first round will be completed that day, if possible, and will be continued on the following day.

"YOUR MEDICINE IS O. K."

Mrs. Chas. R. H. New Diggins, W. S. writes: "Your medicine is O. K. I think Foley's Honey and Tar is the best for coughs. I think your medicine is all you say it is. I know I would never be without it. I may use my name." Foley's Honey and Tar cures quickly, checks coughs, colds and croup, cuts the phlegm, opens air passages and allays irritation. It stops sleep-disturbing coughing at night. Children like it. Contains no opiates.

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3000 LBS. OF EAGLE LEAD IN 100-LB. KEGS
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Monday and thereafter daily at 8 and 7 p. m. until a winner is declared. Other attractions, such as a Boston vs. Massachusetts team match, Cotton tournament, special matches and provided. Several W. Banks, the contestant for the world's championship, will be present and engage in one of his famous blindfold exhibitions. This will be Mr. Newell's last tour of New England before leaving for Scotland next April to play Robert Stewart for the world's championship and a purse of \$5000. The Lowell Chess and Checker club is headed by George W. Dearborn of the International team.

FOUR INCHES OF SNOW
MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 17.—Snow fell heavily here last night and this morning. At noon it had reached a depth of four inches.

AN ENEMY TO GOOD HEALTH
Good health has no greater enemy than constipation. You cannot "keep fit" for work or play if the bowels are irregular or clogged with a dangerous mass of undigested food. Case-causing impurities and carries them throughout the entire system. Foley Cathartic Tablets are mild but sure in action. They banish biliousness, neck, work heartache, sour stomach and other ills caused by indigestion. Take one tonight and you will feel better in the morning. Burkhead's Drug Co., 418 Middlesex street, Moody's Drug store, 301 Central street.—Adv.